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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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ANDREW DELANEY,

Plaintiff,

Index No.

-against-

SUMMONS

HC2, INC., STEPHANOS ZANNIKOS, MICHAEL JOHN ESKER NACCHIO, and TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.,

Defendants.

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To the above-named defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not filed with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within 30 days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally served on you within the State of New York.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT should you fail to answer, a judgment will be entered against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED: New York, New York

June 4, 2024

/s/Andrew Delaney
Andrew Delaney

Plaintiff

Sen.Gil Puyat Avenue

Makati Central Post Office 1057

Brgy. San Antonio

Makati 1250

Republic of the Philippines

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To:

Defendants' addresses:

HC2, Inc.

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Stephanos Zannikos 360 Lexington Avenue Ste. 1100 New York, New York 10017

Michael John Esker Nacchio Mondelez International, Inc. 100 Deforest Avenue East Hanover, New Jersey 07936-2813

Toyota Motor North America, Inc. CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street New York, New York 10005

<u>Venue</u>: Plaintiff designates New York County as the place of trial. The basis of this designation is defendant HC2's residence in New York County.

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COMPLAINT

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

HC2, INC., STEPHANOS ZANNIKOS, MICHAEL JOHN ESKER NACCHIO, and TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.,

Defendants.

Complaining of the defendants plaintiff Andrew Delaney ("Delaney") alleges as follows:

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This is an action brought pursuant to Judiciary Law § 487 and other laws against the defendants based upon the deceit and/or consent to deceit of the defendants with the intent of the defendants to deceive the courts resulting in the plaintiff incurring monetary damages.

PARTIES

- 1. The plaintiff Delaney resides in the Republic of the Philippines and has his address at Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati Central No. 1057, Brgy. San Antonio, Makati City 1250, the Philippines. Delaney is HC2, Inc.'s ("HC2") and Toyota Motor North America, Inc.'s ("Toyota") former employee.
- 2. The defendant HC2 is a District of Columbia corporation with its principal place of business at 360 Lexington Avenue Ste. 1100, New York, New York 10017. HC2 is Toyota's agent.

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3. Upon information and belief, the defendant Stephanos Zannikos ("Zannikos") is an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of New York, and maintains an office for the practice of law at 360 Lexington Avenue Ste. 1100, New York, New York 10017. Zannikos is HC2's general counsel.

- 4. Upon information and belief, the defendant Michael John Esker Nacchio, Esq. ("Nacchio") is an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of New York, and maintains an office for the practice of law at Mondelez International, Inc., 100 Deforest Avenue, East Hanover, New Jersey 07936-2813. Nacchio was HC2's outside counsel.
- 5. The defendant Toyota is a California corporation with its principal place of business at 6565 Headquarters Drive, Plano, Texas 75024. Toyota is registered with the New York Secretary of State. Its registered agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10005.
- 6. Douglas A. Goldstein, Esq. ("Goldstein"), Spector & Ehrenworth, P.C., Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP ("Kasowitz"), Ronald R. Rossi, Esq., Gregory M. Messer, Esq. ("Messer"), Gary F. Herbst, Esq. ("Herbst"), and Lamonica Herbst & Maniscalco LLP ("Lamonica") are unnamed co-conspirators in this action.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 7. This Court has jurisdiction over the defendants pursuant to N.Y. C.P.L.R. § 301 and § 302.
- 8. N.Y. C.P.L.R. § 302(a)(2) further authorizes the exercise of personal jurisdiction over Toyota which committed tortious acts within New York either in person or by an agent.
- 9. Venue is proper in New York County pursuant to N.Y. C.P.L.R. § 503 because HC2 and Zannikos maintain offices at 360 Lexington Avenue Ste. 1100, New York, New York

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10017, in New York County, and Toyota does business in New York County, and because a portion of the events giving rise to this action occurred in New York County.

FACTS

- 10. On December 23, 2020, Delaney filed for chapter 7 in the United States

 Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York. *In Re Andrew John Delaney*, Case No. 20-44372 (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. 2020).
- 11. Delaney has standing to bring this lawsuit in his own capacity because it is post-petition and he is only claiming damages for the defendants' acts which accrued after January 1, 2021.¹
- 12. After Delaney filed for bankruptcy, the defendants 1) committed tortious acts against Delaney, 2) lied to the chapter 7 trustee Messer and his lawyers Lamonica and Herbst about Delaney, 3) falsely and continuously accused Delaney of "extortion" (a crime in New York State, where there is no civil extortion) after a federal district court had already ruled "it is not an extortion" (*see* footnote 1 below), 4) filed a fraudulent proof of claim for \$1,180,152.67 (Exhibit A), 5) breached the stipulation and agreement between HC2 and Delaney and the August 1, 2021 bankruptcy court order by continuing to appear in the case and oppose Delaney

¹ On April 20, 2020, the defendants filed a fraudulent lawsuit against Delaney in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Southern District") seeking a temporary restraining order ("TRO") and preliminary injunction ("PI") based on two baseless claims for breach of contract and faithless service doctrine. *HC2, Inc. v. Delaney*, 20-cv-3178 (S.D.N.Y. April 20, 2020) (Liman, J.). The defendants brought the case based on *jurisdictional fraud*. There was no claim for "extortion", which is a crime in New York where there is no civil extortion.

On April 20, 2020, Judge Liman *denied* HC2's TRO application. On May 27, 2020, Judge Liman *further denied* HC2's PI motion ruling that it had no chance of success on the merits and "It [Delaney's lawyer's letter to Toyota] is a routine demand letter and it's not extortion."

See Frank G. Runyeon, "WilmerHale, Toyota Agency Posted Sealed Info, Loses Gag Bid," Law360, May 27, 2020. https://www.law360.com/articles/1277147/print?section=commercialcontracts

But that did not stop the defendants from lying about the contents of the Toyota letter and ignoring Judge Liman and from continuing to lie about Delaney and to accuse him in his bankruptcy case of "extortion" in the relevant period 2021-2024.

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after HC2 had been ordered withdrawn from the case with prejudice, 6) violated N.Y. Jud. Law § 487 through their deceit and collusion, and 7) violated the new N.Y. Labor Law § 740 which amendments took effect on January 26, 2022.

- 13. On January 5, 2021, Delaney publicly accused the defendants of jurisdictional fraud in an article which appeared in Law360 "Ex-WilmerHale Temp Says Agency 'Cooked' Case Jurisdiction."²
- 14. On February 18, 2021, Delaney accused the defendants of procuring perjury and instructing witnesses to lie under oath for Toyota.³
- 15. On March 12, 2021, Delaney filed a motion to voluntarily dismiss his chapter 7 case. The trustee initially verbally agreed with Delaney to the dismissal until the defendants got to him with their lies, corruption, and deceit.
- 16. The defendants did not want for Delaney to dismiss the chapter 7 case *at all costs*. Right after Delaney filed the motion to dismiss, the defendants began aggressively contacting the trustee and his lawyers, lying to them and to the bankruptcy court about Delaney, and attempting to destroy Delaney personally and professionally. The defendants lied to Messer and his lawyers about Delaney's assets to make them think there was a "pot of gold", including that he "owned four pieces of real estate" and had "four undisclosed financial accounts".
- 17. On March 16, 2021, four days after Delaney's motion to dismiss was filed, the defendants employed an unethical lawyer, Goldstein, to file a notice of appearance and to make

² Frank G. Runyeon, "Ex-WilmerHale Temp Says Agency 'Cooked' Case Jurisdiction," Law360, Jan. 5, 2021. https://www.law360.com/articles/1341932/ex-wilmerhale-temp-says-agency-cooked-case-jurisdiction

³ Frank G. Runyeon, "Ex-WilmerHale Temp Says White House Atty Lied For Toyota," Law360, Feb. 18, 2021. https://www.law360.com/articles/1349517/ex-wilmerhale-temp-says-white-house-atty-lied-for-toyota

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false and utterly fraudulent filings in Delaney's bankruptcy case. As shown by HC2's redacted billing records, Goldstein's dishonest acts were all coordinated by the defendants.

- 18. From March 16-18, 2021, and at other times through the present, the defendants sent false information to the trustee and his lawyers about Delaney and even drafted and reviewed the trustee's and his lawyers' documents in Delaney's bankruptcy case. This was illegal, since the trustee is supposed to be independent and also owes a duty to the debtor.⁴
- 19. On March 18, 2021, in a 424B5 filing, Toyota disclosed that the company had reported anti-bribery violations related to a Thai subsidiary to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the United States Department of Justice (the "DOJ").⁵
- 20. On March 25, 2021, in a state court case, Nacchio wrote in a sworn affirmation: "Finally, the lawyer who was assisting Delaney in carrying out his scheme to extort a significant payment from the Corporate Client, is the same lawyer who signed and caused to be filed the State Court Complaint." *Delaney v. HC2 Inc. d/b/a/ Hire Counsel*, Case No. 651740/2021 (Sup Ct, New York County, 2021) (Tisch, J.) (Tisch Doc. No. 9) The defendants were *continuing to accuse Delaney of extortion even after Judge Liman had ruled otherwise* in an open hearing 10 months before on May 27, 2020. Tisch Document #9 at 3.
- 21. On March 26, 2021, the defendants had Goldstein file fraudulent objections to Delaney's motion to dismiss the bankruptcy case. Mazer-Marino ECF No. 27. But worse, the defendants falsely informed Messer and his lawyers that Delaney owned four pieces of undisclosed real estate and also had a judgment against him (from Judge Liman) for extortion.

⁴ "The Role of the Bankruptcy Trustee in Bankruptcy Legal Proceedings," Justicia ("The bankruptcy trustee is required to treat a debtor fairly and honestly but does not represent or advocate for them."). https://www.justia.com/bankruptcy/bankruptcy-procedures/the-role-of-the-bankruptcy-trustee/

⁵ "Toyota says it reported Thai bribery probe to U.S. SEC and DoJ," Reuters, Mar. 19, 2021. https://uk.news.yahoo.com/finance/news/toyota-says-reported-thai-bribery-002800432.html

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The now-public billing records show that Messer, Lamonica, and Herbst were given this false information by the defendants. *See* Exhibit B hereto (Mazer-Marino ECF No. 61-5). As a result of the defendants' lies about Delaney, on the same day, March 26, 2021, Messer wrote in opposition to Delaney's motion to dismiss the bankruptcy case: "The Trustee's investigation also found: (i) four (4) distinct real property ownership records associated with the Debtor.... *The Debtor also does not have only \$44,434 in credit card debt as stated on his Motion to Dismiss, but also has a judgment against him for an additional \$67,458.91*⁶." (Mazer-Marino ECF No. 22 at 4) (emphasis added) HC2's billing records show that it was the defendants who communicated this false and defamatory information to Messer and his lawyers.

- 22. On March 26, 2021, based on the defendants' lies and deceit, the trustee wrote: "Upon information and belief, the Debtor is appealing a judgment entered against him for extorting his prior employer." (Mazer-Marino ECF No. 22 at 3) (emphasis added) That was exactly the opposite of Judge Liman's ruling. Chapter 7 was enacted by Congress to help debtors such as Delaney. But the defendants and their crooked lawyers were abusing it to cause damages to Delaney through their lies and deceit.
- 23. On March 26, 2021, Zannikos filed the "Certification Of Stephanos Zannikos In Support Of HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel's Motion For Extension Of Time For HC2, Inc., d/b/a Hire Counsel To Object To Discharge Pursuant To Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4004(B) And To Challenge Whether Certain Debts Are Dischargeable Pursuant To Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4007(C)" in which he again **repeatedly perjured himself*:

Stephanos Zannikos, of full age, certifies as follows:...

⁶ This was an effective admission that HC2's \$1,180,152.67 proof of claim was false.

⁷ In addition to the Southern District jurisdictional fraud, which was in a false verified complaint attested to by Zannikos under penalty of perjury.

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5. On March 17, 2020, the Law Firm Customer [Wilmer Hale] decided to suspend the Project in view of the COVID-19 pandemic while it considered the possibility of moving to a remote review. The Law Firm Customer [Wilmer Hale] and its Corporate Client [Toyota] decided not to conduct the remainder of the review.

- 6. HC2 never terminated the Employment Agreement or took any other action to terminate Delaney's employment by HC2.⁸ Nonetheless, Delaney sent multiple emails on March 17 and 18, 2020 to the Law Firm Customer [Wilmer Hale] and the Corporate Client [Toyota] falsely claiming that he had been wrongfully terminated for expressing concerns about COVID-19.
- 7. Delaney engaged counsel to demand \$450,000 from the Corporate Client [Toyota], but his attorney ceased representing him a few days after making this demand and Delaney immediately engaged new counsel. On April 13, 2020, Delaney's new counsel emailed a letter to the Corporate Client's [Toyota] Chief Executive Officer [Akio Toyoda] and Board of Directors, reiterating his demand for a payment and threatening litigation and disclosure of the Corporate Client's [Toyota] privileged and confidential information if his demand was not met by April 14, 2020.
- 8. The Corporate Client [Toyota] did not capitulate to Delaney's demands or threats. On April 15, 2020, a day after Delaney's deadline passed, Delaney's lawyer signed and filed a state court complaint, which alleges and acknowledges that the John Doe plaintiff, identified therein as Delaney, gained the confidential and privileged knowledge and information disclosed therein during the course of a document review project for the Corporate Client [Toyota]....
- 22. I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I have read the foregoing Certification, and that the allegations contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Mazer-Marino ECF No. 27-1 (emphasis added) Delaney's *actual* letter to Toyota is attached hereto as Exhibit C. Judge Liman had already ruled: "It is a routine demand letter and it's not an extortion." However, the defendants continued to lie about the contents of the demand letter (including falsely adding a demand for money of \$450,000, which specific demand for money is a requirement for extortion) to make Delaney appear like a criminal while themselves ignoring the ruling of a federal judge and, worse, then telling the trustee and his lawyers that Judge Liman

⁸ See Zannikos' e-mail dated March 30, 2020 where he clearly admits a year earlier to having "terminated" Delaney. Exhibit D hereto.

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had issued a judgment against Delaney for extortion. This is clear and unequivocal deceit and fraud on the court.

24. On April 6, 2021, HC2 filed an utterly fraudulent proof of claim for \$1,180,152.67 so that they could interfere in Delaney's bankruptcy case and harass him. See Exhibit A hereto. Goldstein explained to the bankruptcy court that this was for supposed attorneys fees and costs from the Southern District case. HC2 submitted bills in support of the claim, which was mostly \$1 million for HC2's former counsel Kasowitz, which had *lost* the TRO and PI. See Exhibit B hereto (Mazer-Marino ECF No. 61-5). ECF No. 61-5 clearly shows that the whole basis for the \$1,180,152.67 proof of claim was HC2's legal costs (mostly Kasowitz's) for the TRO and PI both of which applications it *lost*. Of course, Judge Liman did *not* ever order Delaney to pay legal fees for HC2's failed applications. There was no possible legal theory under which the winner (Delaney) could have been ordered to pay the loser's (HC2's) attorneys fees and costs per ECF No. 61-5 (Exhibit B hereto). It was a total and complete lie to the bankruptcy court. However, the defendants wanted to file this fraudulent claim in order to inflate Delaney's low debt, only \$44,000, by 97% to be over \$1.2 million. HC2 falsely claimed to the bankruptcy court that it was Delaney's "creditor" when it knew that it was not. Its filing of this false proof of claim was a criminal act and the defendants were part of a criminal conspiracy in this regard.

25. On April 8, 2021, the defendants had Goldstein appear at the hearing on Delaney's motion to dismiss which was denied due to their dishonesty. At the hearing, Delaney

⁹ On information and belief, Messer, Lamonica, and Herbst were working in concert with the defendants to present this false proof of claim, *which is a crime*. Messer, Lamonica, and Herbst went along with this fraud and falsely claimed that it was the trustee who "settled" the HC2 proof of claim on September 1, 2021 after it had already been withdrawn a month earlier which had nothing to do with him.

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said: "But now they've put in their proof of claim that I owe them \$1.2 million. For what? For attorneys fees that they spent on a case they brought against that the judge tossed?" The trustee then stated based on the defendants' lies: "The Trustee has found property under Andrew Delaney in Westchester County." After lying about Delaney's four bank accounts, fake creditor HC2's Goldstein said: "MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yes. Thank you, Your Honor. And I would just add to the Trustee's presentation that an additional grounds for denial of the motion is lack of bad faith. It's not just the existence of these assets; it's the fact that the Debtor has failed to disclose them." Regarding the jurisdictional fraud in the Southern District, Goldstsein said: "You know, lack of subject matter jurisdiction in that other lawsuit is really irrelevant for today." He tried to sweep the defendants' jurisdictional fraud under the rug.

- 26. On May 20, 2021, the defendants filed an ex parte motion to issue subpoenas duces tecum to four financial institutions where they falsely claimed Delaney had accounts.

 (Mazer-Marino ECF No. 51) In its motion, HC2 lied that: "The Debtor did not disclose in his bankruptcy schedules or Statement of Financial Affairs the existence of any assets, liabilities, closed accounts, depositories for securities or other relationships with any of the Financial Institutions." But Delaney did not have accounts with those "Financial Institutions" so that this was another lie.
- 27. On May 26, 2021, it was reported that Toyota was under grand jury investigation in Texas by the DOJ¹⁰ for violating the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, 15 U.S.C. ch. 2B § 78a et seq.¹¹

¹⁰ At the same time, Wilmer Hale hired the DOJ FCPA chief investigating Toyota, Christopher Cestaro, to be a partner in its firm which was representing Toyota. *See* David Thomas, "WilmerHale taps Justice Department's FCPA chief for white collar group," Reuters, May 1, 2021. <a href="https://www.reuters.com/legal/government/wilmerhale-taps-justice-departments-fcpa-chief-white-collar-group-taps-justice-departments-fcpa-chief-white-group-taps-justice-departments-group-taps-justice-departments-group-taps-justice-departments-group-taps-justice-departments-g

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¹¹ Frank G. Runyeon, "DOJ Takes Toyota Thai Bribery Probe To Texas Grand Jury," Law360, May 26, 2021.

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28. On June 4, 2021, the defendants had HC2 file a fraudulent adversary case, which it withdrew shortly thereafter with prejudice knowing that it was a blatant fraud on the court. (Mazer-Marino ECF No. 54) In HC2's Complaint Objecting to Discharge of the Debtor (Mazer-Marino ECF No. 1) in the adversary case (Adversary Case No. 1-21-01047), Goldstein lied repeatedly about Delaney:

- 7. Delaney is an individual whose street address is currently 330-340 Baychester Ave. Bronx, New York 10475¹²....
- 12. HC2 never terminated the Employment Agreement or took any other action to terminate Delaney's employment by HC2.¹³ Nonetheless, Delaney sent multiple e-mails on March 17 and 18, 2020 to the Law Firm Customer [Wilmer Hale] and the Corporate Client [Toyota] falsely claiming that he had been wrongfully terminated for expressing concerns about COVID-19.
- 13. Delaney engaged counsel to demand \$450,000 from the Corporate Client [Toyota], but his attorney ceased representing him a few days after making this demand and Delaney immediately engaged new counsel. On April 13, 2020, Delaney's new counsel e-mailed a letter to the Corporate Client's [Toyota] Chief Executive Officer [Akio Toyoda] and Board of Directors, reiterating his demand for a payment and threatening litigation and disclosure of the Corporate Client's [Toyota] privileged and confidential information if his demand was not met by April 14, 2020....
- 97. On March 18, 2021, the Clerk of this Court filed a Notice of Discovery of Assets and set a bar date of June 16, 2021 for creditors to file proofs of claims. See Doc. 20.
- 98. On April 6, 2021, HC2 filed a proof of claim for \$1,180,152.67 (the "HC2 Proof of Claim"). See Claim Register, Claim 2....
- 115. On the Petition Date, Delaney had one or more accounts for securities, cash or other valuables with one or more of the Financial Institutions that held securities, cash or other valuables.

https://www.law360.com/articles/1388032/doj-takes-toyota-thai-bribery-probe-to-texas-grand-jury

¹² According to www.vocabulary.com, "street address" is defined as "the address where a person or organization can be found." Delaney resides and is domiciled in the Philippines. The address here is for a Staples Store in the Bronx where Delaney never resided.

¹³ This is another lie. Zannikos admitted to terminating Delaney in his March 30, 2020 e-mail. *See* Exhibit D hereto.

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116. Delaney was required to disclose in his bankruptcy schedules or his Statement of Financial Affairs, and at the Meeting of Creditors, the existence of one or more accounts for securities, cash or other valuables with one or more of the Financial Institutions.

117. Delaney did not disclose in his original or amended bankruptcy schedules or Statement of Financial Affairs, or at the Meeting of Creditors, the existence of any assets, liabilities, open or closed accounts, depositories for securities or other relationships with any of the Financial Institutions....

WHEREFORE, HC2 respectfully requests that this Court enter a judgment against Delaney: A. For denial of a discharge pursuant to Code Sections 727(a)(2) and/or (a)(4) and Bankruptcy Rule 4004....

All of the defendants' above-quoted statements above were lies and a fraud on the court. Worse, the defendants lied about the orders from a federal judge, Judge Liman, and continued to lie about the contents of the Toyota demand letter so as to be able to falsely accuse Delaney, a lawyer, of extortion. The attorney defendants unethically and deceitfully lied about authority to the courts. The defendants just "made up" the contents of Judge Liman's order to be the opposite of what it was, i.e. that he entered a judgment against Delaney for extortion, as well as the contents of the Toyota demand letter, falsely claiming that Delaney demanded "\$450,000" and "threatening litigation and disclosure of the Corporate Client's [Toyota] privileged and confidential information." The problem is that no such contents are contained in what Judge Liman called "a routine demand letter". The defendants just lied over and over again in order to win.

29. On June 16, 2021, after lying in order to get the court to issue the subpoenas in the first place, HC2 served subpoenas duces tecum on Bank of America, E-Trade, Charles Schwab, and Wells Fargo. Mazer-Marino ECF Nos. 57-60. But none of the defendants was Delaney's creditor. Moreover, Delaney did not have accounts at any of these banks, except for Wells Fargo, which was an *attorney IOLTA account* and not his "asset" as the defendants falsely

and fraudulently represented to the trustee and the bankruptcy court to discredit Delaney and prevent him from dismissing his bankruptcy case.

- 30. On June 16, 2021, in an affidavit in opposition to Delaney's motion to expunge HC2's false \$1,180,152.67 proof of claim (Docket No. 61-2), Zannikos again lied to the court:
 - 14. Subsequently, Delaney engaged counsel to demand \$450,000 directly from the Corporate Client [Toyota]. (See Ex. E; see also HC2 Inc. v. Andrew Delaney, 20-cv-03178-LJL, Dkt. No. 1, annexed to Amended Proof of Claim, Ex. 2 ("S.D.N.Y Compl."). The letter, though dated April 7, 2020, was emailed directly to the Corporate Client [Toyota] on April 13, 2020. In it, Delaney's lawyer threatened to commence legal action and publicly disclose such confidential and privileged information about the Corporate Client [Toyota] that Delaney had obtained during the Project if Delaney's demand was not met by the next day. (S.D.N.Y Compl. ¶ 6). The Corporate Client [Toyota] did not pay Delaney's \$450,000 demand. (Id. ¶ 7). Instead, on April 14, 2020 the Law Firm Customer [Wilmer Hale] sent an email to Delaney's counsel warning him not to contact the Corporate Client [Toyota] again and objecting to Delaney's threat to disclose the Corporate Client's [Toyota] privileged and confidential information. (Id.).
- Mazer-Marino ECF No. 61-2. Zannikos once again lied about the contents of the Toyota demand letter and ignored Judge Liman's May 27, 2020 ruling this time in support of HC2's fraudulent proof of claim.

24. Delaney's objection to HC2's proof of claim should be overruled.

- 31. On June 16, 2021, in support of their fraudulent proof of claim, the defendants produced billing records which showed the defendants providing false information to the trustee and drafting his filings in the bankruptcy case:
 - 03/16/21 DAG ... e-mail message to G. Messer with introduction, discuss undisclosed information;
 - 03/17/21 ALL Continued preparation of the Opposition to Debtor's Motion to Dismiss ... my t/c/w G. Messer; telephone conference with G. Messer re: introduction, pending lawsuits, status of bankruptcy case, next steps
 - 03/18/2 DAG.... receive and review G. Messer's opposition to motion to dismiss, motion for extension of time to object to discharge; e-mail message to trustee's attorneys re: error in their affidavit of service.

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Mazer-Marino ECF No.61.

- 32. On June 24, 2021, in connection with the HC2's bogus adversary case, Delaney filed discovery requests to HC2 and deposition notices for Joan Davison ("Davison"), Zannikos, and Brian Hartstein ("Hartstein") including regarding the jurisdictional fraud in the Southern District.
- 33. But the defendants' three witnesses refused to appear for depositions because they knew that they had lied to the courts.
- 34. On July 12, 2021, a panicked Goldstein filed the *emergency* "Letter Requesting Conference Pursuant to E.D.N.Y. LBR 7007-1 Filed by Douglas A Goldstein on behalf of HC2, Inc." seeking an urgent hearing to quash the depositions of Davison, Zannikos, and Hartstein and/or to limit the question so that Delaney could not ask about the Southern District jurisdictional fraud. Mazer-Marino ECF No. 72.
- 35. On July 13, 2021, Delaney opposed the Goldstein letter. Mazer-Marino ECF No.73.
- 36. On July 15, 2021, Judge Mazer-Marino denied Goldstein's attempt to stop or limit the depositions and ordered the three HC2 witnesses to appear for the depositions noticed by Delaney.
- 37. On July 19, 2021, four days later, HC2 suddenly filed a motion to withdraw its proof of claim. *See* Exhibit E hereto (Mazer-Marino ECF Nos. 75-76). In its motion, HC2 wrote: "1. By its Motion to Withdraw, HC2 seeks the withdrawal of its proof of claim, filed as Claim 2.... 9. After the June 24, 2021 hearing, Delaney propounded written discovery requests on HC2 and requested the depositions of certain HC2 personnel.... 11. After the July 15, 2021 conference, HC2 determined that it no longer wishes to prosecute Claim 2 or the Cross-Motion,

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or defend against the Objection, or otherwise seek allowance of a pre-petition claim against

Delaney or the bankruptcy estate.... 22.... HC2 does not intend to use the withdrawal of Claim 2

for any improper or tactical purpose, such as, for example, the pursuit of Claim 2 in another

forum, and HC2 does not seek to escape this Court's jurisdiction over it. As a result, HC2's

request for the withdrawal of Claim 2 does not involve any 'vexatiousness' on HC2's part.... fn.

2 In several filings made with this Court, Delaney has argued that HC2 is not a creditor. If this

Court grants the Motion to Withdraw, Delaney no longer will need to argue that HC2 is not a

creditor." Mazer-Marino ECF No. 76.

- 38. In reliance on HC2's stipulations and representations to the bankruptcy court,
 Delaney entered a "Letter of Consent and No Objection to Motions Documents Nos. 76 and 77."
 Mazer-Marino ECF No. 78. However, after they got what they wanted, it soon became clear that the defendants had lied to the court about their "intentions" when HC2 and Goldstein continued to appear and to oppose Delaney in the bankruptcy case.
- 39. On August 1, 2021, Judge Mazer-Marino ordered "1. Claim 2 of HC2 is hereby withdrawn, with prejudice to HC2s right to file another proof of claim in this bankruptcy case. 2. Discovery concerning Claim 2 and concerning the objection filed by the Debtor against Claim 2 in this case is hereby terminated." Mazer-Marino ECF No. 83.
- 40. On August 2, 2021, the defendants withdrew the HC2 proof of claim and corrected the claims register for Delaney's case: "Description: (2-1) Per Order Dated 8/1/2021, Claim 2 of HC2 is hereby withdrawn, with prejudice to HC2s right to file another proof of claim in this bankruptcy case."
- 41. On November 24, 2021, Delaney filed a motion to voluntarily dismiss the bankruptcy case. Mazer-Marino ECF No. 121.

42. On December 6, 2021, despite withdrawing from the case with prejudice, the defendants continued to have HC2 file the "Objection and Joinder Filed by Douglas A Goldstein on behalf of HC2, Inc. (RE: related document(s)121 Motion to Dismiss Case filed by Debtor Andrew John Delaney." Mazer-Marino ECF No. 125.

- 43. On December 14, 2021, Goldstein appeared at the hearing and successfully opposed Delaney's motion. He told Judge Mazer-Marino: "MR. GOLDSTEIN: Thank you, Your Honor. This is Douglas Goldstein. HC2 does not change its position on the motion either. Thank you." Delaney said to the court: "So my -- in addition to which, Mr. Herbst repeated the false statement from hired counsel (sic) for HC2 that I had appealed to the Second Circuit a judgment for extorting my final -- my former employer which was HC2. Now that was a flat out falsehood. I had appealed the denial of my counterclaims, which were just settled by the Court's order 23 in September."
- 44. On January 26, 2022, the amendments to N.Y. Labor Law § 740 took effect. These have been ruled to be not retroactive, so that the claims in this action are by definition post-petition.
- 45. Starting in March 2022 to the present, Delaney engaged in the protected activity of complaining to the government about HC2's failing to furnish him with a copy of the Summary Plan Description in violation of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") and the labor laws and ignored his letters to the company about when he would receive a payment of \$2,000 or other amount to which the Social Security Administration informed him he was entitled.
- 46. On July 21, 2022, in retaliation for the plaintiff's complaints, the defendants had Goldstein appear again, despite HC2's exiting the bankruptcy case with prejudice, to attend and

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speak at the bankruptcy hearing in order to successfully oppose Delaney's voluntary dismissal of the bankruptcy case.

- 47. On April 12, 2023, also in retaliation, in a Florida defamation case brought by Delaney's former lawyer Christopher T. Beres, Esq. in which Zannikos is one of the defendants, Toyota's law firm Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr LLP ("Wilmer Hale"), which is acting in concert with the defendants pursuant to a three-way joint litigation agreement, continued to accuse Delaney of extortion: "The statement asserted in Paragraph 24 of the Complaint that 'plaintiff's John Doe client . . . 'is appealing a judgment entered against him for extorting his prior employer" does not reference Plaintiff. (Compl. ¶ 24). It concerns Delaney, and describes an action Delaney was taking appealing a judgment. The average person reading this statement would not conclude that it implicated Plaintiff." *Beres v. Toyota Motor Corporation et al*, Case No. 502023CA001936XXXXMB (Fla. 15th Cir. Ct. March 3, 2023) Doc. #25. Thus, three years after Judge Liman's decision, the defendants' unnamed coconspirator Toyota law firm Wilmer Hale is still claiming that Delaney was appealing a judgment entered against him by Judge Liman for extortion.
- 48. On May 3, 2023, in the same case, in further retaliation, the defendants' former law firm Kasowitz, also an unnamed co-conspirator in this case, continued to accuse Delaney of extortion: "Plaintiff places much emphasis in his Complaint on the use of the term 'extort' as the core of his falsity assertions with respect to the alleged defamatory statements. How the term 'extort' is used could easily be a matter of opinion...." Scott Doc. #48.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Violations of N.Y. Jud. Law § 487)

49. Delaney realleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every foregoing paragraph of this complaint as if fully set forth herein.

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50. N.Y. Jud. Law § 487 provides, in pertinent part, as follows: "An attorney or counselor who.... [i]s guilty of any deceit or collusion, or consents to any deceit or collusion, with intent to deceive the court or any party ... [i]s guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition to punishment prescribed thereby by the penal law, he forfeits to the injured party treble damages, to be recovered in a civil action."

- 51. As set forth above, the defendants engaged in an intentional pattern of collusion, wrongdoing, and deceit with the intent to deceive both Delaney and multiple New York state and federal courts, including the New York County Supreme Court, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.
- 52. This claim is against Zannikos and Nacchio and their employers for their egregious, recurring, concerted, and systematic fraud and deceit and collusion aimed at misleading Messer, Lamonica, and Herbst¹⁴ and the New York federal and state courts.
- 53. Zannikos and Nacchio repeatedly lied, misquoted the law, authority, and judgments, and committed perjury in the courts.
- 54. Specifically, from 2021-2024, Zannikos and Nacchio ignored Judge Liman's clear order read out in open court on May 27, 2020 that the there was no extortion, lied about the contents of Delaney's April 7, 2020 demand letter to Akio Toyoda, chairman of Toyota Motor Corporation, filed a false and fraudulent proof of claim in Delaney's chapter 7 case, lied to Delaney's chapter 7 trustee and the trustee's lawyers that Judge Liman had issued a judgment against Delaney for extortion, and instructed Goldstein to continue to appear at hearings in

¹⁴ Messer, Lamonica, and Herbst have never denied Delaney's claim that the defendants' statements and information to them were lies.

Delaney's bankruptcy case even after HC2 had been ordered to withdraw from the case with prejudice on August 1, 2021.

- 55. There is no civil extortion under New York law. *Extortion is a crime in New York*. Thus, Zannikos and Nacchio also lied about the laws of New York State to multiple courts and to the trustee, a representative of the DOJ. Also, to accuse a lawyer of extortion would cause him irreparable damage, as Zannikos and Nacchio well knew when they did so repeatedly.
- 56. The attorney defendants conspired with each other and with HC2, Toyota, and several non-parties in the commission of those frauds. In the process, they violated not only common law anti-fraud prohibitions but also Judiciary Law § 487 (which provides statutory damages to redress fraud or collusion by attorneys) and knowingly and fraudulently presented a false claim for proof against the estate of a debtor in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 152(4).
- 57. As a result of these violations of Judiciary Law §487, Delaney has been damaged in his business and property.
- 58. Zannikos and Nacchio engaged in this conduct and made these statements in their capacities as attorneys for HC2 and as the agents of Toyota. HC2 and Toyota are liable for Zannikos' and Nacchio's violations of Judiciary Law §487 under the law of agency, and the doctrine of respondeat superior.
 - 59. By reason of the foregoing defendants violated Judiciary Law § 487.
- 60. The plaintiff is entitled to an award of treble damages of the counsel fees he incurred.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Civil Conspiracy to Violate N.Y. Jud. Law § 487)

61. Delaney realleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every foregoing paragraph of this complaint as if fully set forth herein.

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62. As set forth herein, the defendants conspired with each other and with other non-parties to violate Judiciary Law §487 by engaging in an intentional pattern of collusion, perjury, and wrongdoing with the intent to deceive Judge Liman, Judge Mazer-Marino, Judge Alexander M. Tisch, Judge Richard G. Latin, Judge Reid P. Scott II (Florida), the New York Appellate Division First Judicial Department, the New York Court of Appeals, and the Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit..

- 63. As a result of the defendants' conspiracy to violate Judiciary Law § 487, Delaney has been damaged in his business and property.
- 64. HC2 and Toyota are liable for Zannikos' and Nacchio's roles in this conspiracy under the law of agency, and the doctrine of respondeat superior.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress)

- 65. Delaney realleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every foregoing paragraph of this complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 66. Under the New York Bar Civility Standards, Zannikos and Nacchio owed Delaney a duty of care "to not mislead" (IX) and also had ethical duties to Delaney as a self-represented party pursuant to DR 7-104(A)(2). *See also* DR 1-102(A)(4) (forbidding "conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation"); DR 7-102(A)(5) (forbidding a lawyer from "[k]nowingly mak[ing] a false statement of law or fact" in representing a client).
- 67. The defendants repeatedly lied to the courts and falsely accused Delaney of extortion, even after a federal judge determined otherwise, and fraudulently interfered in his bankruptcy case, filed a false and fraudulent proof of claim, and prevented Delaney from voluntarily dismissing his bankruptcy case even after they had withdrawn from the case with prejudice.

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68. Zannikos and Nacchio flagrantly breached their duty to Delaney especially as a self-represented party.

- 69. The defendants' breach of their professional duties was at least negligent and was the direct cause of Delaney's injuries.
- 70. The defendants' conduct caused Delaney severe emotional distress and mental trauma.
 - 71. From 2021-2024, Delaney has suffered severe emotional distress and disability.
- 72. As a direct and proximate result of the defendants' conduct, the plaintiff suffered humiliation, severe emotional distress, and mental and physical pain and anguish, amounting to damages to be proved at trial.
- 73. The plaintiff is entitled to an award of damages including counseling, lost wages, loss of enjoyment of life activities, embarrassment, and loss of reputation.
- 74. HC2 and Toyota are liable to the plaintiff under the doctrine of respondeat superior.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Breach of Contract and Stipulation)

- 75. Delaney realleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every foregoing paragraph of this complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 76. After Judge Mazer-Marino's denial of HC2's emergency motion to quash or limit Delaney's depositions of HC2's management, the defendants had Goldstein e-mail Delaney to reach an agreement with him not oppose their motion to withdraw their proof of claim in exchange for their exiting the case with prejudice. Delaney agreed and issued a letter to the court of consent and no objection to HC2's withdrawal with prejudice.

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77. But after the hearing at which Delaney appeared and consented at which Judge Mazer-Marino signed the order, and after falsely representing to the bankruptcy court and to Delaney that it had no ulterior motive, on December 6, 2021 and December 14, 2021, Goldstein continued to appear in the case and successfully opposed Delaney's voluntary dismissal of the bankruptcy case. Delaney had a right to voluntarily dismiss the case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 707(a).¹⁵

- 78. On July 21, 2022, in specific retaliation for Delaney's complaint to the government about HC2's violations of ERISA and other laws, Goldstein appeared at a hearing and opposed Delaney's motions.
- 79. The defendants violated the settlement agreement between the parties and also the August 1, 2021 order for it to exit the bankruptcy case with prejudice. The defendants also lied repeatedly in HC2's motion in support of the withdrawal of their proof of claim with prejudice.
- 80. The defendants were working in concert and are liable to the plaintiff for damages.

FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Violation of N.Y. Labor Law § 740)

- 81. Delaney realleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every foregoing paragraph of this complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 82. On January 26, 2022, the amended N.Y. Labor Law § 740 took effect and included "former employees" in the definition of employees. ¹⁶

¹⁵ See Shane P. Walsh, *Can a Consumer Debtor Voluntarily Dismiss Own Chapter 7 Case?*, 8 St. John's Bankr. Research Libr. No. 26 (2016) at 1 ("A chapter 7 consumer debtor has the right to voluntarily dismiss his own chapter 7 case, however, that right is not absolute."). https://scholarship.law.stjohns.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1152&context=bankruptcy_research_library

¹⁶ Brian S. Cousin, Game-Changing Expansion of New York Whistleblower Protection: Will Your Company Be Ready When This Whistle Blows?, N.Y.L.J., Feb. 4, 2022.

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83. Delaney is bringing this claim against the defendants HC2 and Toyota as their *former employee* for their retaliatory actions against him after January 26, 2022.

- 84. Delaney is a former employee of HC2 and Toyota and is therefore a member of a protected class under N.Y. Labor Law § 740.
- 85. The new law clearly includes "former employees" and "natural persons employed as independent contractors." § 740(1)(a)
- 86. Starting in March 2022, Delaney engaged in the protected activity of complaining to the government about HC2's violation of the law regarding its pension and stock ownership plans by failing to furnish him with a copy of the Summary Plan Description in violation of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") and the labor laws.
- 87. The plaintiff is a former employee who reasonably believed that HC2's and Toyota's failure to comply with the laws, rules, and/or regulations of ERISA presented a substantial and specific danger to the public health and safety.
- 88. The defendants' violations of the law are a danger to the public health and safety for older Americans¹⁷ such as Delaney, who depend on employer plans and need to know their rights and contents.
- 89. HC2 and Toyota retaliated against Delaney by repeatedly refusing to send him a copy of the Summary Plan Description.

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¹⁷ The Cambridge Dictionary defines "senior" as "an older person, usually over the age of 60 or 65, esp. one who is no longer employed."

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90. On July 21, 2022, HC2 and Toyota further retaliated against Delaney for engaging in a protected activity by having Goldstein interfere in and appear at a hearing to successfully oppose Delaney's voluntary dismissal of his bankruptcy case.

- 91. On April 12, 2023, HC2 and Toyota further retaliated against Delaney by having or conspiring with Wilmer Hale to continue to falsely accuse Delaney of extortion.
- 92. On May 3, 2023, HC2 and Toyota further retaliated against Delaney by having or conspiring with Kasowitz to falsely accuse Delaney of extortion and to write: "How the term 'extort' is used could easily be a matter of opinion."
- 93. The defendants' acts of trying to prevent Delaney from voluntarily dismissing his bankruptcy case and their false and repeated accusations against him of "extortion" and having a "judgment against him for extortion" were actions that would adversely impact a former employee's current or future employment, especially as a lawyer. § 740(1)(e).
- 94. At the instructions of the government, the plaintiff notified his employers of their violations but they refused to respond or comply.
- 95. The plaintiff provided HC2 and Toyota a reasonable opportunity to correct the practice.
- 96. HC2's and Toyota's acts referenced in paragraphs 89-92 above, false accusations against him of extortion and appealing a judgment against him for extortion, and refusal to comply with his rights under ERISA and the labor laws were adverse employment actions and also actions that impacted a former employee's current or future employment.
- 97. Since HC2's and Toyota's retaliatory acts commenced on July 21, 2022, the plaintiff has been unemployed and unable to find work.

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98. The defendants are liable to injunctive relief, compensation for lost wages and benefits, money damages in the form of front pay in lieu of reinstatement, civil penalties not to exceed \$10,000, and since the employers' actions were willful, malicious, or wanton, uncapped punitive damages, and reasonable costs and attorneys' fees associated with bringing this action.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands a judgment against the defendants in an amount to be proven at trial, costs and disbursements, together with any other relief the Court finds to be just and proper.

JURY DEMAND

The plaintiff demands a trial by jury of all issues triable by jury in this action

Dated: June 4, 2024 /s/Andrew Delaney

Andrew Delaney
Plaintiff
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Creditor: (9948151) HC2, Inc. c/o Spector & Ehrenworth, P.C. 30 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 202 Florham Park, NJ 07932 Amount claimed: \$1180152.67

Claim No: 2 Original Filed Date: 04/06/2021 Original Entered Date: 04/06/2021

Filed by: AT
Entered by: Douglas A Goldstein
Modified: 08/02/2021

2-1 04/06/2021 Claim #2 filed by HC2, Inc., Amount claimed: \$1180152.67 (Goldstein, Douglas)

Description: (2-1) Per Order Dated 8/1/2021, Claim 2 of HC2 is hereby withdrawn, with prejudice to HC2s right to file another proof of claim in this bankruptcy case

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Total Fees	\$372,282.30
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04/17/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Conference with R. Rossi; review ; reach out to Motion; draft demand letters.	1		7.00	

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04/17/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft and revise pleadings per RRR; concall with RRR and AM; conference call was ASPG, RRR, and AM; review and analyze per RRR; draft and repleadings per RRR.	with		8.90
04/17/20	ANDREW MUIR Revise pleadings, review and analyze ; attention to pleadings.			12.40
04/17/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence participated in telephone conference will draft of the complex of filing; review of emails preparation of filing; review of emails preparation of timeline; review and review in timeline of communications; review of I complaint.	ith grant of grant ngs in s in vise		8.40
04/17/20	JACOB BENSON Per G. Schryver request, further case research on docket and potentially relevant from	review		4.30
04/17/20	GINO C. BARBERA Review procedural rules and requirement K. Moody and M. Lawrence.	ts with		2.00
04/18/20	DANIEL R. BENSON Work re pleadings.			7.60
04/18/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Review , draft NY comp ; conf. calls w/ ; conf. calls w/ ; work re status and strate	all		1.70
04/18/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to draft pleadings, in numerous discussions w/ and pleadings, and DB, and AM, KM to discuss case states strategy.	; MEK		9.50

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04/18/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Continue drafting demand letters; research draft Motion to conference call with client, R. Rossi, and Kasowitz; call with R. Rossi and conduct research relating to t concerning procedures.	М.		11.20
04/18/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Research re ; draft and re pleadings per RRR; conference call re fili with AM and RRR; research re per AMt; research re per ASPG.	ngs		9.20
04/18/20	ANDREW MUIR Revise draft ; call with R. I and revise draft pleadings.	Rossi		13.50
04/18/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence with participated in telephone conference with record in preparation of pleadings; further review and revise of pleadings; conducted reviewed legal research regarding ; conducted and reviewed legal research regarding	r		10.50
04/19/20	DANIEL R. BENSON Work re pleadings.			5.80
04/19/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Prepare for and participate in conf. call w/ conf. call w/ red draft pleadings; internal t/cs.	view		2.20
04/19/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to draft pleadings; numerous teleconferences w/ MEK, and Atto discuss (review direct legal research and drafting of supporting papers.			7.50

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04/19/20	GAVIN D. SCHRYVER Review caselaw re ; email JB re same; revise			.30
04/19/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Continue drafting and editing demand le Delaney from HC2; attend conference ca , R. Rossi, M. Kasowitz, D. Bense review draft pleadings; attend to email counsel for ; research re	ll with on;		9.30
04/19/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft and revise pleadings per RRR; dra revise client affidavit per RRR; resear per RRR; review and analyze draft comp	rch re		6.40
04/19/20	ANDREW MUIR Call with R. Rossi and K.Moody; revise order; review and revise draft pleading order to file.			8.60
04/19/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding ; participated in telephone conference we regarding ; review revise pleadings; conducted and reviewed research regarding causes of action; cound reviewed legal research.	ith and and legal		7.20
04/20/20	DANIEL R. BENSON Work re pleadings.			3.50
04/20/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Review motion papers; review demand let Delaney; t/cs DRB.	iter to		1.50
04/20/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to draft pleadings; numerous teleconferences w/ (manage in the property); MEK, are to discuss case status and strategy; redirect legal research and drafting of supporting papers.	nd AM, KM eview and		7.10

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04/20/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Attend to finalizing demand letter; communication with process; attend with R. Rossi, MEK and team; review process; review latest version of pleads attend to process and process; review process; r	ings; l with		3.50
04/20/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft and revise pleadings per RRR; addressearch re (); conference cannot be conference of the con			9.80
04/20/20	ANDREW MUIR Revise draft pleadings for filing.			6.50
04/20/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of and reviewed legal research regarding pleadings; draft of client affidavit; to client affidavit.	onducted review of		3.40
04/20/20	JACOB BENSON Further research on			4.20
04/20/20	GINO C. BARBERA Review pleadings for K. Moody.			.50
04/21/20	DANIEL R. BENSON Work re pleadings,			2.70
04/21/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Work re strategy and papers; work re ; conf. call w/			2.00
04/21/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to pleadings; numerous teleconferences w/ , MEK, ar to discuss case status and strategy; re direct legal research and drafting of supporting papers.			9.30

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04/21/20	GAVIN D. SCHRYVER Revise memo; t/c with BR re strategy; updates; emails re ; em	; emails re mails with		1.30
04/21/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Review ; attend confere with and draft/ed pleadings; conference with R. Rossi; to team call; conform draft order; re ; attend to edits Memorandum of Law.	d R. Rossi; dit research ; attend eview		9.90
04/21/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft and revise pleadings per RRR; r transport to the content of the conten	oleadings		10.20
04/21/20	ANDREW MUIR Review revised pleadings containing and revise complaint and accompanying documents for filing.			16.10
04/21/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email corresponde ; ; telephone confer team regarding filings; and reviewed legal research; review a other filings; conducted and reviewed research regarding verified complaint for filings.	draft of rence with conducted and revise legal		8.80
04/21/20	GINO C. BARBERA Review procedure with K. Moody; confe R. Rossi about ex parte TRO procedure SDNY.			1.20
04/22/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Work re strategy; work re emails; review ; work issues.	m ; review ck re		1.20

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04/22/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Review and finalize pleadings for filing numerous teleconferences w/ and DB, and AM, KM to discuss case statustrategy.	MEK		3.5	0
04/22/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Continue editing filings; conference calk KBT re review; review attend to email with R. Rossi, the KBT Telegraphic conference calk conference with review conference with remail re remittance of documents for via process server; attend to FEDEX deli	Team and art eview of attend service		8.6	0
04/22/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft, revise, and finalize papers for f per RRR; conference call with RRR, ASPG, re finalizing filings.			3.4	0
04/22/20	ANDREW MUIR Review revised pleadings containing , call with R. Rossi re same and documents for filing.			2.7	0
04/22/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding filings; review and rev filings; prepare documents to be filed; telephone conference with filings; review of court rules.	rise		4.8	0
04/22/20	JACOB BENSON Further research into) .		2.5	Ö
04/22/20	GINO C. BARBERA Conference with SDNY clerks about			1.00)
04/23/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Work re papers and service issues,) .		.30)
04/23/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Draft email to Delaney for R. Rossi re n of court order; attend to address resear confirmation; attend to priority mail re receipt for Service copies at Delaney Ad and travel to Post Office to facilitate Mail service; attend to Overnight Service	ch and turn dresses U.S.		7.40	0

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	FEDEX; conference with ; attend to conferences ar with R. Rossi; attend to email with team.				
04/23/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Review complaint.			. 60	C
04/23/20	GINO C. BARBERA Compile all commencement papers and moti papers for service for R. Rossi; contact process servers to arrange for service f Rossi.	2		1.20	0
04/24/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Work re strategy, dealings w/court.			1.00)
04/24/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Meet-and-confer with Delaney's counsel; attention to drafting of proposed stipul numerous discussions with DB, AS-G, AM and KM re same.			4.40)
04/24/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Prepare for and attend telephonic counse Delaney in conformity with Judge Liman's attend to email; prepare draft email for Rossi; prepare stipulation and order; ca with R. Rossi.	order;		5.50)
04/24/20	RALITAMARA L. MOODY Review relevant agreements for per RRR; draft and revise per RRR.	<u> </u>		2.30)
04/24/20	GINO C. BARBERA Research for A. St. Peter-Griffith and R. Rossi.	·		.50)
04/25/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Conference strategizing with R. Rossi; a to related email.	ttend		, 60)
04/26/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Review drafts.			.50)
04/26/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Draft and revise letter to court, discus wi MEK and DB, AS-G, and AM.	s same		2,40)

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04/26/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Update call with KBt team; review letter to judge.	draft		.8	0
04/26/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Conference call with ASPG, RRR, and A conference call with AM re draft and revise preservation notice draft and revise insert for letter to Lisman per RRR.	per RRR;		1.3	0
04/26/20	ANDREW MUIR Call with R. Rossi re and draft insert for letter to judge.			3.9	0
04/27/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Work re letter to Judge Liman, strate	gy.		.5	0
04/27/20	RONALD R. ROSSI T/c re letter to court re same; additional e meet-and-confer with Delaney; finalize letter seeking hearing.	fforts to		3.1	0
04/27/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Conference with R. Rossi; review lette Court; attend to email with R. Rossi; team; review ; review en	and KBT		1.86)
04/27/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Research re procedures per RRR; draft revise oral argument outline per ARJM, and analyze motion per ARJM; draft and motion per ARJM; research re in preparation for filing per A	; review d revise		4.20)
04/27/20	ANDREW MUIR Research grounds and procedures for frevise draft oral argument outline.	iling;		3.60)
04/27/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email corresponder regarding case and s review of letter to court in preparat: filing; review of to court; review of court	strategy; ion of		1.10)
04/28/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Work re strategy for hearing.			. 50)

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04/28/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Prepare for hearing.			1.2	0
04/28/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Attend to email and review related email review communication to Court; attend to			.6	0
04/28/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Oral argument hearing prep per RRR; res per RRR; draft and revise motion ARJM.			4.3	0
04/28/20	ANDREW MUIR Draft and revise oral argument outline accompanying documents for use by R. Ro oral argument; draft and revise			7.0	0
04/28/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence team regarding	e with		.1	0
04/29/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Prepare for and attend TRO hearing; deb MEK, DB, re same and nex			4.6	0
04/29/20	GAVIN D. SCHRYVER Review policies emails re same.			1.2	0
04/29/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Review Delaney opposition; attend to em R. Rossi; review prepare for and attend hearing; draft p order; conferences with R. Rossi; draft strategy to do list.	: roposed		4.7	0
04/29/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Review Delaney submission per RRR.			.10	0
04/29/20	ANDREW MUIR Analyze defendant's opposition and repo Rossi re communications from	rt to R.		2.00	0
04/29/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence review of defendant Delaney's written	e with		2.40)

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	opposition; review of emails from preparation of oral argument; review of file; draft and review of email corresp with S. Rattigan regarding case file organization.	case			
04/30/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to discovery schedule; review research re discussions with AM re same.	legal		1.4	0
04/30/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Strategy conference with R. Rossi re next steps; attend to email from ; re			1.4	0
04/30/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft and revise discovery plan per Jude Liman; research re Rule 26(f) per ARJM; and revise			2.6	0
04/30/20	ANDREW MUIR Draft and revise and discovery plan and draft action item representation.			4.1	0
04/30/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding review and revise preservation letter; and revise case management plan; review revise discovery strategy; conducted in research regarding of court order.	review and ternet		2.6	0

TOTAL HOURS 529.20

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PARTNER	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
DANIEL R. BENSON	30.80	1,750.00	53,900.00
PAUL BURGO MARC E. KASOWITZ	3.40 13.70	1,075.00 1,950.00	3,655.00 26,715.00
RONALD R. ROSSI	81.30	1,150.00	93,495.00
GAVIN D. SCHRYVER	13.70	950.00	13,015.00
ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH	72.30	705.00	50,971.50
ASSOCIATE			
JACOB BENSON	24.90	625.00	15,562.50
KALITAMARA L. MOODY ANDREW MUIR	90.10 124.10	525.00 475.00	47,302.50 58,947.50
MAXWELL SANDGRUND	67.60	675.00	45,630.00
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MANAGING ATTY GINO C. BARBERA	7.30	610.00	4,453.00
GINO C. BARDERA	7.30	010.00	4,455.00
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Dear Joan:

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I hope you and your family are safe and well.

I enclose our invoice for professional services rendered and disbursements incurred through May 2020. Also enclosed is a detailed summary of services.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best.

Sincerely,

Marc E. Kasowitz

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August 11, 2020

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FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES rendered through the month of May 2020 as reflected on the attached printout.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$762,914.01
Previous Balance	327,454.92
Current Amount Due	\$435,459.09
Disbursements	11,645.49
Total Fees	\$423,813.60
Less 10% Discount	(47,090.40)
Fees	\$470,904.00

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MAY 31, 2020

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DATE	ATTORNEY OR ASSISTANT	HOURS
05/01/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to expedited discovery in Delaney employment matter, PI hearing issues and sealing issues. Numerous t/c w/ KBT team re same; review and edit written discovery and Court correspondence re same.	4.20
05/01/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Team conference call re employment matter; strategy for scheduling conference; review draft preservation demand letter; conference with A. Muir; review and revise proposed joint scheduling report and related order; review proposed standard protective order and NDA.	2.70
05/01/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Conference call with RRR, ASPG, ARJM, MS, and ML; conference call with ARJM and MS re discovery tasks; draft and revise discovery plan, protective order, and preservation notice in preparation for service per ARJM.	3.60
05/01/20	ANDREW MUIR Calls with R. Rossi and case team regarding next steps in Delaney employment matter and action items for discovery; draft and revise case management plan, stipulation regarding expedited discovery, and begin drafting proposed findings of fact.	9.70
05/01/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence with Hire Counsel team regarding case and strategy; review and revise preservation letter;	5.10

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HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel May 31, 2020 PAGE FILE NUMBER: 12302201 INVOICE NO.: 2004998 participated in multiple telephone conferences with regarding ; review and revise case management order; review of Judge Liman's rules and proposed sample orders; draft of protective order. 05/02/20 ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH .90 Conference with A. Muir; attend to email with R. Rossi re: strategy for call with Delaney counsel and scheduling order; review draft email from and attend to related conference. 05/02/20 ANDREW MUIR 1.60 Review discovery deadline proposal from opposing counsel and confer with A. St. Peters-Griffith, revise discovery plan and draft response to opposing counsel in furtherance of meet and confer requirement. 05/02/20 ANDREW MUIR 2.70 Draft meet and confer correspondence and call with A. St. Peters-Griffith re same; draft correspondence to re ; update litigation team re action items. 05/02/20 MAXWELL SANDGRUND .30 Draft and review of email correspondence with regarding 05/03/20 ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH 2.10 Meet and confer conference with R. Rotman, Delaney's counsel re: report of conference of counsel, scheduling order for PI hearing and Delaney employment case, and protective order; conference with A. Muir; review revised report of conference of counsel; conference with B. Choi re: SDNY procedure for non-unilateral submission of conference of counsel; review drafts of proposed orders and conference of counsel. 05/03/20 MAXWELL SANDGRUND .90 Draft and review of email correspondence with regarding review and revise document requests to

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05/04/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to Delaney employment dispute preliminary injunction briefing, expediscovery and sealing issues; t/c with and KM re same.	edited		4.30
05/04/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Conferences with A. Muir; conference A. Muir, R. Rossi and K. Moody; revies submission to Court for Plaintiff's p scheduling order; review Defendants p attend parties' joint conference that did not attend; conference with evaluate next steps for discovery; re Judge's and Local Rules.	ew and edit proposed proposal; Rotman		5.60
05/04/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Conference call with ASPG, ARJM, and re document collection; rese SDNY filing protocols; review and ana documents in preparation for filing p	earch re alyze		2.40
05/04/20	ANDREW MUIR Finalize joint discovery plan, corres opposing counsel, attention to filing draft response letter re meet and con efforts.	plan and		6.20
05/04/20	ANDREW MUIR Call with re regarding act and briefing.	ion items		1.60
05/04/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email corresponde review of proposed case management or	;		.40
05/04/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Work updating case docket folder w/ r filings re Proposed Scheduling Orders			.40
05/05/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to Delaney employment dispu Preliminary Injunction briefing, expe discovery and sealing issues; t/c wit and KM re same.	dited		4.70

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05/05/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Review parties' submissions in advance scheduling hearing; attend to email froattend to KBT team email.			2.10
05/05/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Conference call with ARJM, MS, and ML r items.	re action		.80
05/05/20	ANDREW MUIR Call with litigation team regarding and red and red and confer efforts by R. Rossi at hearing.			2.30
05/05/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding regarding conducted and reviewed federal rules of procedure in preparation of discovery review of agreements and preparation of discovery requests.	; civil		2.40
05/06/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Prepare for and attend telephonic heari Delaney employment dispute re PI schedu Case Management Plan, provide work dire trial team re PI hearing prep; numerous AS-G re same; t/c w re same re PI hearing issues.	le and ction to t/cs w		4.40
05/06/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Review proposed scheduling orders; prep and attend strategy conference call; pr for and attend telephonic status hearin Court.	epare		2.60
05/06/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Conference call re document collection prepar per ARJM; conference call post-hearing RRR, ASPG, ARJM, and MS; revise discove requests per ARJM; draft and revise doc collection requests per ARJM; conference with ARJM.	with ry ument		4.30

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05/06/20	ANDREW MUIR Prepare for, attend, and follow up re review status of document collection from client and draft responseview and revise proposed offensive di			6.90
05/06/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding regarding draft of all discovery requests; review local rules in preparation of discovery requests; review of record in preparati discovery requess.	of		4.30
05/07/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Prepare issue/evidence outline; discuss AS-G, provide work direction to AM re P hearing; correspond w	I		2.30
05/07/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Attend to email re: hearing on scheduli review ; confer with R. Rossi; review and edit Requests Production, Requests for Admission, and Interrogatories.	ence for		3,40
05/07/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft and revise discovery requests per	ARJM.		1.70
05/07/20	ANDREW MUIR Complete drafting requests for producti interrogatories and requests for admiss attention to document collection			6.00
05/07/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding (correspondence); review and revise all discover requests.			3.10
05/07/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Update case docket folder w/ recent Pro Order and Proposed Case Management Plan			.20
05/08/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to Delaney employment dispute , expedi discovery and sealing issues; t/c with and KM re same.	ted		4.80

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05/08/20		at (13 ;		2.50	
05/08/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft and revise review protocol per AR draft and revise discovery requests per			3.90	
05/08/20	ANDREW MUIR Revise and finalize discovery requests exchange.	for		3.80	
05/08/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding discovery reconducted and reviewed applicable rules regarding discovery requests; review of to discovery requests; review and revised discovery requests.	equests;		4.20	
05/08/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Review exhibits ISO Request for Admissi confirm requests match.	ons to		.30	
05/09/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to Delany employment dispute with AS-G, AM and KM re same.	re ; t/c		1.20	
05/09/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH KBT Team conference call to review disc	overy.		1.40	
05/09/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Conference call with RRR, ASPG, and ARJ with ARJM; draft revise discovery respo			2.40	
05/09/20	ANDREW MUIR Call with R. Rossi and team regarding draft memorandum re and begin drafting HC2's res and objections to Delaney's RFAs.	ponses		5.40	
05/10/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to Delany employment dispute w AS-G, AM and KM re same.	re ; t/c		1.40	

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05/10/20	Research re per ARJM; conference call with and ARJM re collection and production; conference call with ARJM; draft and revise R&Os to interrogatories per ARJM; review and analyze initial document collection per ARJM.			5.90
05/10/20	ANDREW MUIR Call with re and from , report to R. Rossi re from and continue to draft RFA responses as well as responses to interrogatories.			7.90
05/10/20	RICARDO P. MCLEAN Prepare electronic discovery documents for attorney review as requested by associate K. Moody.			6.50
05/11/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to Delany employment dispute re ; t/c with AS-G, and KM re same.	AM		3.30
05/11/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Conference call with KBT Team re: strategize for next filings; attend to communication with			2.60
05/11/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Review and analyze in preparati for production per ARJM; conference call with ARJM re ; conference call with ARJM; review and analyze collections per ARJM.	l		6.10
05/11/20	ANDREW MUIR Call with re ; Confer with K. Moody re ; review and production; calls with R.Rossi and A. St. Peters-Grifith re ; draft responses to RFAs.			3.90

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05/11/20	ANDREW MUIR Review and analyze documents collected by for privilege, confidentiality and responsiveness in order to produce same in response to defendant's requests for production.			2.10	
05/11/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence with the regarding strategy; review discovery demands.			.60	
05/11/20	RICARDO P. MCLEAN Prepare electronic discovery documents for attorney review as requested by associate Moody.	К.		4.30	
05/12/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to Delany employment dispute re t/c with AS-C and KM re same.	G, AM		3.40	
05/12/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Attend KBT team strategy call; review and revised RFA responses; review draft letter ; review and editorate interrogatory answers.			5.40	
05/12/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Call with ML re document review; review and analyze documents in preparation for product per ARJM; review correspondence re service complaint per ARJM.	ction		6.90	
05/12/20	ANDREW MUIR Call with litigation team re document collection and review and strategy for disclosing documents and review by ; revise responses and objections to Delaney's RFAs, .			5.90	
05/12/20	ANDREW MUIR Complete researching and drafting responses and objections to Delaney's RFAs.			2.20	
05/12/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence wi regarding ; telepton tender to the conference with A. Muir regarding			1.80	

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	preparation of affidavit.			
05/12/20	RICARDO P. MCLEAN Attend to the preparation of electronic discovery documents for attorney review as requested by associate K. Moody.			3.70
05/13/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to Delany employment dispute re t/c with AS-G, and KM re same.	AM		4.20
05/13/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Review draft responses to RFPs; attend to em with team re production and other discovery responses; review various drafts of discover answers; review production plan; call with K Moody; review Delaney production; attend conference call with KBT Team; review latest draft of letter to Court re: ; review answer and counterclaims.			4.80
05/13/20	KIRSTEN C. JACKSON Review pleadings, for Delaney employment dispute matter.			4.50
05/13/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Review and analyze documents in preparation production; draft and revise production lett review and analyze Delaney's R&Os per ASPG; conference call with RRR, ASPG, and ARJM.			6.60
05/13/20	ANDREW MUIR Calls with , and litigation team ; serve discove responses.			6.50
05/13/20	ANDREW MUIR Review production of documents from Delaney begin revising draft declaration.	and		7.10
05/13/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence wit regarding; review client documents in preparation of Hire Coun affidavit; review of internet research regarding and covid-19 in preparation of affidavit; draft	of sel		5.80

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	affidavit on behalf of					
05/13/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Review/monitor the Court's docket to condeadlines calendared on same match into calendared deadlines and work updating Docket folder w/ recently filed Answer.	ernally case			.3	0
05/13/20	RICARDO P. MCLEAN Assist case team with the preparation of discovery documents for attorney review production as requested by associate K.	v and			6.6	0
05/14/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Review counterclaims, media.				. 5	0
05/14/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to Delaney employment dispute	e re			4.9	0
	and KM re same.	AS-G,	ΑM			
05/14/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Review and revise draft of aff review edits to in camera review letter to email re: ; begin preparing KBT Team call.	; atte			3.7	0
05/14/20	KIRSTEN C. JACKSON Review policies; dra notices of claim.	ıft			3.9	0
05/14/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Review and analyze documents in prepara production per ARJM; draft and revise declaration per ARJM; conference call w ASPG, .				6.1	0
05/14/20	ANDREW MUIR Finalize declaration, review production set declaration, confer with Rossi and litigation team re	R.			5.70	0
05/14/20	ANDREW MUIR Review production of documents from Del begin revising draft	aney amon.	nd		4.00)

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05/14/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence conference with regarding regarding regarding regarding regarding regarding review and regarding review of client prin preparation of client declaration; review of client declaration; redits to client declaration; r	telephone ding revise roduction ceview of		5.2	0
05/14/20	RICARDO P. MCLEAN Prepare discovery documents for attorned as requested by associate K. Moody.	ey review		5.3	0
05/15/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Review emails.			.3	0
05/15/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to Delaney employment dispute ; attention completion of , t/c with AS-G, AM and KM t/c re same.	n to		6.7	0
05/15/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Review of various drafts of declaration; attend to email; review vecomplaint for consistency; review review from ; review of declaration from Delattorney and attachments thereto and complete the statement of the statem	ions aney's		4.3	0
05/15/20	KIRSTEN C. JACKSON Review and revise			2.9	0
05/15/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Review and analyze production per ARJM; and revise production letter; conference re with RRR, ASPG,	e call		5.1	0
05/15/20	ANDREW MUIR Finalize declaration for servi including coordinate revisions from confer with opposing counsel redeclaration exchanges; call with litigateam re strategy			11.1	0

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05/15/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email corresponder regarding ;; declaration for filing; revise declaration; review and revise motion regarding in camera review; rev Delaney document production in prepara filing; review of document production in preparation of filing.	prepare review and letter view of ation of		5.2	0
05/15/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Work updating docket file w/ Declarati Preliminary Injunction.	ion ISO of		.2	0
05/15/20	RICARDO P. MCLEAN Assist case team with the preparation discovery documents for attorney review production as requested by associate F	ew and		3.8	0
05/16/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Review emails re			.5	0
05/16/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to Delaney employment disput re same.			1.3	0
05/16/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Draft revisions to letter to Court re: conference with K. Moody; to related email.			.70	0
05/16/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Preliminary injunction briefing prep.			2.90	0
05/16/20	RICARDO P. MCLEAN Prepare electronic discovery documents attorney review as requested by associ Moody.			4.30)
05/17/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Review papers.			. 30)
05/17/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Revise initial disclosures; conference Rossi.	with R.		3.20)
05/17/20	ANDREW MUIR Draft initial disclosures, research and research and draft			6.20)
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05/18/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ T/c RR re review emails.	.50
05/18/20	RONALD R. ROSSI T/c w MEK re ; draft and revise letter to SDNY re ; t/c w AS-P, AM and KM re initial disclosures and PI work; prepare for deposition; ; review initial disclosures.	8.20
05/18/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Attend to email with R. Rossi and review Court order re: review/edit letter response to Court; review; call with R. Rossi; attend to email with ; KBT Team call; review ; call with R. Rossi and in preparation for deposition;	4.90
05/18/20	MALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft and revise motion per ARJM; draft and revise letter response to Rotman 5.15 letter per ASPG; research re per ASPG; conference call with RRR, ASPG, and ARJM re status and to-do list; review and analyze exhibits to the declaration of per ARJM.	5.90
05/18/20	ANDREW MUIR Continue to draft letter.	1.10
05/18/20	ANDREW MUIR Review Court's orders regarding multiple letter motions; ; revise initial disclosures and strategy call with litigation team regarding ; call with proposed findings of fact.	7.60
05/18/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence with regarding filings; ; review of defendant	1.80

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	declarations; review of court filings	regarding			
05/18/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Monitor/review the Court's docket and updating case Docket file re	work		. 4	0
05/18/20	RICARDO P. MCLEAN Prepare deposition transcripts for att review as requested by K. Moody.	orney		.5	0
05/19/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ			. 5	O
05/19/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Prepare for and defend deposi w/ trial team to discuss status and st t/c w/ re re revision of letter briefs a completion of applications.	rategy; ttention		7.1)
05/19/20	call; conference to discuss	roposed KBT Team and ion to		6.9)
05/19/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Call with ASPG and ARJM re ; dr revise motion to seal per ARJM; resear sealing application; draft and revise conclusions of law.			9.10)
05/19/20	ANDREW MUIR Research St. Peters-Grifith, M. Sandgrund, R. R. K. Moody re s ; continuate proposed findings of fact.	ossi and		12.70)

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05/19/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email corresponde regarding ; telephone conference with A regarding legal research; conducted a reviewed legal research regarding draft of letter to court regarding	. Muir		4.1	0
05/19/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Update Docket filings related to Pla: Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Opposition to same.			. 91	D
05/20/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Review and revise letter motion to st Rotman declaration; conference with E draft and revise proposed findings of conclusions of law; review court's or attend to email to Rotman; review pro findings of fact ; review designations.	R. Rossi; f fact and rders;		10.70	0
05/20/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft and revise conclusions of law p draft and revise findings of fact per			7.60)
05/20/20	ANDREW MUIR Revise draft letter motion to strike affirmation; call with A. St. Peters- re proposed findings of fact and cont draft proposed findings of fact, incl review declarations and deposition te and coordinate with litigation team r action items.	-Griffith Linue to Luding Estimony,		11.80)
05/20/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email corresponder and the regarding telephone conference with regarding review of declarations in preparation of preliming injunction brief; review of deposition transcripts in preparation of preliming injunction brief; review of record and docket in preparation of preliminary brief; draft of preliminary injunction	ninary on .nary nd court injunction		8.80	

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05/20/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Work re work updating docket file w/ filings re Plaintiffs Motion for Preliminary Injur and Opposition to same; review/monitor Court's docket and work updating case for	nction the	d to		. 9	0
05/21/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Review proposed findings of fact and co	nclus	sion		.3	0
05/21/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Continue reviewing and editing Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law ; review and memorandum of law; KBT team call; call Attorney Rotman for court ordered meet confer; identify transcript pages for submission.	re revia with	se		10.5	0
05/21/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Research and draft and revise conclusion law; draft and revise proposed findings fact; preparations for filing.		Ē		8.6	0
05/21/20	ANDREW MUIR Draft proposed findings of fact re evid from	lence			5.1	0
05/21/20	ANDREW MUIR Prepare for call and meet and confer wi Rotman re sealing procedures; review an draft memorandum of law and proposed fi of fact.	d rev	rise		9.9)
05/21/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding legal resea filings; further draft of preliminary injunction brief; review of proposed conclusions of law; review of proposed of fact; review of factual record in preparation of filing; review and revis proposed facts and conclusions of law; of edits to briefs.	rch a findi e of	ind .ngs		8.80)
05/21/20	AMANDA NUNEZ Phone call with K. Moody; Prepare Preli Injunction Motion exhibits.	minar	Э		3.20)

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05/21/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Work updating documents in case file w/ monitoring the Court's docket to update file.	and work		1.9	0
05/22/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Review filings and draft motion.			. 4	0
05/22/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to Delaney employment dispute , review revise PI memo of law and supporting pa discuss same with AM and AS-G.	and		5.3	0
05/22/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Review draft memorandum of law; remit examples. Rotman re: designation of deposition transcript pages; to email with R. Rotman, Defense counse parties' joint submission of deposition excerpts; review notice of motion; revideclaration; review filing submitted by and identify cited exhibits;	attend l re: ew Rossi		7.1	0
05/22/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft and revise proposed findings of for conclusions of law per ARJM; assist with preliminary injunction filing per ARJM.			8.3	O
05/22/20	ANDREW MUIR Complete revising draft MOL and confirm record citations.	ing		2.30	0
05/22/20	ANDREW MUIR Draft Rossi declaration for filing and attention to finalizing all other papers filing on the public docket and under se	s for eal.		7.60	0
05/22/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding ; review of proposed facts and conclusions law; review of exhibits in preparation of filing and sealing; conducted and review legal research of notice of motion in preparation of filing.	view and s of of wed ; draft		10.30	O

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05/22/20	AMANDA NUNEZ Preparation for Preliminary Injunction filing.	Motion		4.1	0
05/22/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Work updating docket folder w/ recent for related to HC2's Motion for Preliminary Injunction and work quality checking expenses of same to confirm correct exhibits	/ khibits		2.6	0
05/22/20	RICARDO P. MCLEAN Prepare discovery documents for court frequested by A. Nunez.	filing as		.8	0
05/23/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft Preliminary Injunction hearing ou per ARJM.	itline		2.3	0
05/23/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding oral argume preparation.			. 5	0
05/24/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft case timeline for PI hearing; ora argument outline drafting.	ıl		3.3)
05/24/20	ANDREW MUIR Draft oral argument preparation materia including chart of contract provisions revise argument outline, chronology and evidence of improper disclosures.	and	A.	5,60)
05/24/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding ; review of declaration and deposition;	e (************************************		2.30)
05/25/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Prepare for PI hearing re Delaney emplo dispute.	yment		2.70)
05/25/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Preliminary Injunction hearing preparat ARJM.	ions per		3.10	1

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05/25/20	ANDREW MUIR Review authorities cited in order to the same in preparation for principle injunction hearing.			2.5	0
05/25/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Review of email correspondence from regarding oral argument preparation; review of case summaries preparation of oral argument.	in		. 6	0
05/26/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Work re oral argument and report.			.5	0
05/26/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Prepare for and attend PI hearing re Demployment dispute; debrief w AS-G, ME	K, 🛑		5.6	0
05/26/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Conference with R Rossi; attend prelim injunction hearing re Delaney employme dispute; conference with K. Moody and	nt		3.1	0
05/26/20	ANDREW MUIR Review counterclaims and begin researc grounds to dismiss in preparation for motion to dismiss; prepare materials f attend preliminary injunction hearing Delaney employment dispute.	drafting or and		4.1	0
05/26/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email corresponden regarding oral argum review of court rules regarding oral a review of defendant's counterclaims; r court updates.	ent; rgument;		1.2	0
05/26/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Continue work updating case Docket fil recently filed exhibits ISO of HC2's M Preliminary Injunction and work updati organizing all documents filed under s	otion for ng and		1.3	0
05/27/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Work re Judge Liman decision; work re			.3	0

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05/27/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attend PI hearing re Delaney employment dispute; numerous discussions debriefing same.	re	1.80
05/27/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Attend to email re: ; draft letter to Court and assecase exhibits; conference with Court announcing order; at to email re: ; conference with court announcing order; at the court and assect the court announcing order; at	ttend ttend	4.10
05/27/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft and revise letter to the Court per	ASPG.	.60
05/27/20	ANDREW MUIR Attend hearing re order on application fo preliminary injunction.	r	1.10
05/27/20	ANDREW MUIR Research causes of action alleged in counterclaims in preparation for motion t dismiss.	0	3.00
05/27/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding oral argument review of legal research regarding potent motion to dismiss of counterclaims.	;	.80
05/28/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to MTD Delaney counterclaims; d same w AM and AS-G.	iscuss	1.20
05/28/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Conference with R. Rotman re: ; KBT team call re: counterc	laíms;	1.40
05/28/20	ANDREW MUIR Attention to response to reattention to ordering transcript of PI orderespond with M. Sandgrund recorrespond with M. Sandgrund recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaint; meet and confer or with R. Rotman recorresponding to complaints.	for	2.40

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05/28/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding in preparation of legal research; conducted and reviewed legal research regarding counterclaims in preparation of motion to dismiss.	on	7.8	0
05/29/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to MTD.		2.3	0
05/29/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Team call re: Motion to Dismiss strategy re Delaney's counterclaims; attend to email with ; attend to email with R. Rossi; draft response email to R. Rotman re: enlargement; conference call with ; conference call with R. Rotman concerning enlargement.	•	2.3	0
05/29/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY conference call re motion to dismiss Delaney's counterclaims; conference call with ARJM and MS re motion to dismiss.		1.4	0
05/29/20	ANDREW MUIR Research case law re motions to dismiss Delaney's counterclaims and correspond with case team re research and drafting strategy.		4.0	0
05/29/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding motion to dismiss Delaney's counterclaims; participated in telephone conferences regarding motion to dismiss; review of counterclaims in preparation of motion to dismiss; conducted and reviewed legal research regarding counterclaims in preparation of motion to dismiss; draft of motion to dismiss.		11.4	0
05/29/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Review/monitor the Court's Docket in order to confirm internal Docket file to be updated w/ all filings and confirm all upcoming hearings dates are on calendar.		.7	0
05/30/20	ANDREW MUIR Revise draft motion to dismiss and call with M Sandgrund re same.		5.3)

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05/30/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondent regarding motion to a participated in telephone conferences which regarding motion to dismiss; condition to describe the research regarding countries of motion to dismiss; for draft of motion to dismiss.	dismiss; with A. ucted and terclaims		12.2	0
05/31/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft and revise motion to dismiss Delacounterclaims per ARJM.	aney's		4.3	0
05/31/20	ANDREW MUIR Research re Delaney's counterclaims and draft motion to dismiss the same.	d revise		11.9	O
05/31/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding motion to delaney' counterclaims; conducted and a legal research regarding preparation of motion to dismiss; furth of motion to dismiss.	dismiss reviewed in		10.1	0

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HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel FILE NUMBER: 12302201 INVOICE NO.: 2004998

	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT	
PARTNER				
KIRSTEN C. JACKSON	11.30	600.00	6,780.00	
MARC E. KASOWITZ	4.10	1,950.00	7,995.00	
RONALD R. ROSSI	85.30	1,150.00	98,095.00	
ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH	99.00	705.00	69,795.00	
ASSOCIATE	112 00	005 00	02 200 00	
KALITAMARA L. MOODY	113.20	825.00	93,390.00	
ANDREW MUIR	206.80 120.00	475.00 675.00	•	
MAXWELL SANDGRUND	120.00	6/3.00	81,000.00	
PARALEGAL				
RICARDO P. MCLEAN	35.80	315.00	11,277.00	
AMANDA NUNEZ	7.30	325.00	2,372.50	
SAMUEL RATTIGAN	10.10	195.00	1,969.50	
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TOTAL FEES			\$470,904.00	
FILING FEES			400.00	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			5,523.15	
AUTOMATED RESEARCH			5,331.32	
DOCUMENT REPRODUCTION			391.02	
TOTAL COSTS			\$11,645.49	

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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

May 31, 2020

\$5,523.15

RE: HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel / Hire Counsel v. Delaney

FOR INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES rendered through May 15, 2020

	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
05/15/2020 Investigative Duties.	7.50	350.00	2,625.00
TOTAL HOURS/AMOUNT	7.50		\$2,625.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$2,447.93
FEES		\$2,6	525.00
DISBURSEMENTS		2,4	147.93
SALES TAX		4	150.22

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September 25, 2020

Joan Davison HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel 225 West Washington Street Chicago, IL 60606

Re: Hire Counsel v. Delaney

Dear Joan:

MARC E, KASOWITZ

DIRECT DIAL; 212-506-1710

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I hope you and your family are safe and well.

I enclose our invoice for professional services rendered and disbursements incurred from June through July 2020. Also enclosed is a detailed summary of services.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best.

Sincerely,

Marc E. Kasowitz

Enclosures

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INVOICE NO.: 2005911

September 25, 2020

RE: Hire Counsel v. Delaney

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES rendered through the month of July 2020 as reflected on the attached printout.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$609,130.57
Previous Balance	467,914.01
Current Amount Due	\$141,216.56
Disbursements	2,686.31
Total Fees	\$138,530.25
Less 10% Discount	(15, 392.25)
Fees	\$153,922.50

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JULY 31, 2020

12302201 HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel Hire Counsel v. Delaney

DATE	ATTORNEY OR ASSISTANT	HOURS
06/01/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Review and revise draft MTD; legal research re same; t/c w AS-G and AM re same; attention to sealing issues.	7.80
06/01/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Review Motion to Dismiss draft; email Attorney Rotman re: meet and confer concerning sealing;	2.80
	strategy call with A. Muir; meet and confer with Delaney counsel; conference with R. Rossi;.	
06/01/20	ANDREW MUIR Research and revise draft motion to dismiss counterclaims.	6.80
06/01/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding motion to dismiss; conducted and reviewed legal research regarding counterclaims in preparation of motion to dismiss; review and revise motion to dismiss.	3.40
06/02/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Draft MTD; legal research re same; numerous t/cs w AM re same; AS-G re sealing issues; t/c w	8.90
06/02/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Continue revising/editing Motion to Dismiss;	2.30

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06/02/20	KIRSTEN C. JACKSON Draft correspondence to			1.00
06/02/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Research in preparation for moving to per ARJM.	dismiss		2.30
06/02/20	ANDREW MUIR Research and revise motion to dismiss counterclaims; call with R.Rossi re ar in motion to dismiss.	guments		9.60
06/02/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email corresponden regarding motion to conducted and reviewed legal research counterclaims in preparation of motion dismiss; review of court rules in prep of motion to dismiss.	dismiss; regarding to		3.10
06/02/20	MATTHEW LAWRENCE Review Case Law correspond with A. Muir, K. Moody, and Sandgrund regarding same.			2.00
06/03/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Review correspondence.			.20
06/03/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Draft MTD and finalize supporting pape: AM re same; attention to with AS-G re same; t/c w	; t/c		6.20
06/03/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Prepare letter to court re: sealing and scheduling; evaluate what will be unseattend to comments; conference with review and provide comments re: Motion Dismiss; attending to drafting/editing order.	aled; to		6.40
06/03/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Draft and revise motion to dismiss per draft and revise letter motion to seal ASPG.			5.90
06/03/20	ANDREW MUIR Conduct additional research re sections alleged in counterclaims and a draft motion to dismiss.	revise		9.10

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06/03/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding motion to dismiss; review and revise motion to dismiss; prepare motion to dismiss for filing; draft of notice of motion; conducted and reviewed legal research regarding counterclaims in preparation of motion to dismiss.		12.40
06/03/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Draft shell of declaration of R. Rossi ISO HC2's Motion to Dismiss Counterclaims; work finalizing exhibits ISO of Motion to Dismiss Counterclaims.		.90
06/04/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Review correspondence; work re strategy.		.50
06/04/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Review notice from Court re: proposed order; review redactions and attend to related email;.		.60
06/04/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Review of docket.		.10
06/04/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Work updating docket file w/ HC2's motion to dismiss Defendant's counter-claims; review/monitor the court's docket in order to confirm docket file to be up to date.		.70
06/05/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Attend to email with re: response from Delaney to our letter motion concerning sealing.		.10
06/05/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding legal research.		.20
06/06/20	MATTHEW LAWRENCE Research case law concerning		1.80
06/08/20	KIRSTEN C. JACKSON Review and revise correspondence to		.70
06/08/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding conducted and reviewed legal research regarding		3.60

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06/08/20	MATTHEW LAWRENCE Research case law concerning	d + 5 L		1.70
	A. Muir, K. Moody, and M. Sandgrund registance.			
06/09/20	RONALD R. ROSSI T/c with re re			.30
06/09/20	KIRSTEN C. JACKSON Review and revise correspondence to			.50
06/09/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Review of Delaney answer; conducted and reviewed legal research regarding			1.20
06/10/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Review emails.			.30
06/10/20	KIRSTEN C. JACKSON Review and revise correspondence to			.50
06/10/20	ANDREW MUIR Prepare documents in response to request and attention to transmitting sar			.60
06/12/20	ANDREW MUIR Attention to research re			.60
06/12/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence A. Muir regarding conductive			4.30
06/14/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Review per ARJM.			1.30
06/15/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Attend to email with re: ; conference K. Moody re: same; attend to team email			.70

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06/15/20	ANDREW MUIR Attention to research regarding).		2.60
06/15/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email corresponder A. Muir regarding legal research; concreviewed legal research regarding	ace with ducted and		3.30
06/16/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Conference with R. Rossi; attend to em	mail to		.30
06/16/20	ANDREW MUIR Attention to deposition confidentialit designations	y re same.		.60
06/16/20	ANDREW MUIR Call with M.Sandgrund re l			1.00
06/16/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email corresponden A. Muir regarding legal research; tele conference with A. Muir regarding legal research; conducted and reviewed legal regarding personal service requirement of letter to defendant's counsel regar personal service.	phone l research s; draft		4.80
06/17/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Attend to email re: ; conference with			.40
06/17/20	ANDREW MUIR Attention to submitting to ; research begin revising draft letter to opposin counsel; conference with A. St.Peters- re same.			3.40
06/17/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email corresponden	ce with ucted and		1.30

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06/18/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Review opposition to MTD, discuss same with and AS-G.	AM		1.50	
06/18/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Review opposition to motion to dismiss counterclaims; team conference call; attend email from K. Moody re:	to		1.10	
06/18/20	KALITAMARA L. MOODY Prepare for and attend call re with RRR, AS: ARJM, and MS; review Delaney opposition to motion to dismiss per ARJM.	PG,		1.40	
06/18/20	ANDREW MUIR Begin analyzing opposition to motion to dismand call with litigation team regarding repl			1.70	
06/18/20	ANDREW MUIR Analyze research regarding and revise draft letter to Delaney's counsel acceptance of service.	re		2.40	
06/18/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence regarding motion to dismiss; telephoton conference with regarding motion to dismiss; review of defendant's opposition to motion to dismiss; review of motion to dismiss; review of complaint.	one		2.30	
06/18/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Work organizing and indexing materials for AI in preparation for drafting Reply to Motion to Dismiss; monitor/review the Court's docket in order to confirm case docket file to be up to date and all upcoming hearings and deadlines confirmed.	to n		3.70	
06/19/20	ANDREW MUIR Begin drafting arguments for reply in further support of motion to stay.	r		.80	
06/20/20	ANDREW MUIR Analyze Delaney's counterclaims and begin to research case law for inclusion in reply in support of Motion to dismiss.			4.60	

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06/21/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Conference with A. Muir re: reply to o to Motion to Dismiss.	pposition		.50
06/21/20	ANDREW MUIR Review counterclaims and opposition, r case law in opposition brief and draft			10.00
06/22/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to reply brief re MTD.			1.30
06/22/20	ANDREW MUIR Research and draft reply in further su motion to dismiss.	pport of		13.10
06/23/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to review and revision of re MTD; numerous correspondence and t/c w same.			8.80
06/23/20	PAUL BURGO Review audit letter and related corr. Rossi, G. Schryver, B. Rutcofsky, and re same.			.10
06/23/20	ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH Review and revise Reply memorandum to Opposition to Motion to Dismiss Counte	rclaim;		.50
06/23/20	ANDREW MUIR Revise draft reply in further support to dismiss counterclaims based on revi Rossi.			4.60
06/23/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email corresponden regarding reply brief; review brief; conducted and reviewed legal re regarding abuse of process; conducted reviewed legal research regarding defa	of reply search and		4.60
06/23/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN T/C w/ ARJM re preparing draft letter and work drafting same; review/monitor Court's docket to confirm case docket be current.	the		1.10

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06/24/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attention to review and revision of rep to MTD; supervise filing of same.	ly brief		5.20
06/24/20	ANDREW MUIR Finalize reply brief and attention to f same.	iling		2.70
06/24/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence and regarding reply brief; review of reply bried research research of process; conducted and reviewed research regarding defamation.	brief; egarding		1.80
07/02/20	KIRSTEN C. JACKSON Review			1.20
07/02/20	ANDREW MUIR Attention to issues.			4.00
07/06/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Initial reviews of deposition notices for Hartstein, Davison, and Ayala and work same to case file.			.30
07/08/20	ANDREW MUIR Revise, finalize and transmit letter to Rotman re service.	R.		.60
07/10/20	ANDREW MUIR Analyze response from opposing counsel; reply and coordinate with R. Rossi; corn with opposing counsel re acceptance of s	respond		.60
07/10/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Review of email correspondence from A. A regarding case update; review of defendadocument requests.			.40
07/13/20	KIRSTEN C. JACKSON Attention to issues.			2.00
07/13/20	ANDREW MUIR Attention to issues.			.30
07/13/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Work updating case file w/ Delaney's secdiscovery requests and recently filed Coorder.			.20

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FILE NUM	. d/b/a Hire Counsel BER: 12302201 NO.: 2005911	Jul 31,	2020	PAGE
07/14/20	ANDREW MUIR Attention to issues.			.40
07/15/20	ANDREW MUIR Confirm delivery of document production client and correspond with client re sam			.20
07/16/20	ANDREW MUIR Attention to			1.30
07/17/20	MARC E. KASOWITZ Review Judge Liman decision.			.20
07/17/20	RONALD R. ROSSI Attend conference re MTD decision, update team re same.	e trial		1.20
07/17/20	ANDREW MUIR Attend hearing re motion to dismiss.			.40
07/17/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence R. Rossi regarding court conference; revicult docket.			.30
07/20/20	ANDREW MUIR Review , prior requests from the protective order and draft reply to use by R. Rossi.	d		3.00
07/21/20	ANDREW MUIR Review and revise draft letters to oppose counsel re discovery; attention to resear preparing and filing certificate of servisummons and complaint.	rching,		4.90
07/21/20	MAXWELL SANDGRUND Draft and review of email correspondence A. Muir regarding service dates.	with		.30
07/21/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Work editing and preparing emails to be a exhibits ISO declaration to dismiss counter-claims.	used as		.40
07/22/20	ANDREW MUIR Revise correspondence re discovery defict and correspond with R. Rossi re same.	iencies		1.60

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07/23/20	ANDREW MUIR Finalize correspondence to opposing c discovery and transmit same; draft up and correspond with			.7	0
07/23/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Finalize outgoing correspondence from work researching requirements and cos ordering transcript of hearing re mot dismiss counterclaims.	ts and		.9	0
07/24/20	KIRSTEN C. JACKSON Strategy re:			. 5	0
07/29/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Review/monitor the Court's docket to case file to be current.	confirm		. 2	0
07/30/20	ANDREW MUIR Attention to upcoming deadlines re se conference.	ttlement		. 2	0
07/30/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Review/monitor the Court's docket and updating case docket file.	work		.3	0
	TOTAL HOURS			229.5	0

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TOTAL FEES AND COSTS

PARTNER PAUL BURGO KIRSTEN C. JACKSON MARC E. KASOWITZ RONALD R. ROSSI	HOURS .10 6.40 1.20 41.20	RATE 1,075.00 600.00 1,950.00 1,150.00	AMOUNT 107.50 3,840.00 2,340.00 47,380.00	
ANN M. ST. PETER-GRIFFITH	15.70	705.00	11,068.50	
ASSOCIATE MATTHEW LAWRENCE KALITAMARA L. MOODY ANDREW MUIR MAXWELL SANDGRUND	5.50 10.90 92.40 47.40	475.00 825.00 475.00 675.00	2,612.50 8,992.50 43,890.00 31,995.00	
PARALEGAL SAMUEL RATTIGAN	8.70	195.00	1,696.50	
TOTAL FEES			\$153,922.50	
OFFICIAL RECORDS SEARCH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AUTOMATED RESEARCH DOCUMENT REPRODUCTION DOCUMENT DELIVERY			76.90 443.53 1,990.91 153.18 21.79	
TOTAL COSTS			\$2,686.31	

\$156,608.81

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October 15, 2020

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Re: <u>Hire Counsel v. Delaney</u>

Dear Joan:

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October 15, 2020

RE: Hire Counsel v. Delaney

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES rendered through the month of August 2020 as reflected on the attached printout.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$578,515.61
Previous Balance	576,675.65
Current Amount Due	\$1,839.96
Disbursements	332.91
Total Fees	\$1,507.05
Less 10% Discount	(167.45)
Fees	\$1,674.50

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AUGUST 31, 2020

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DATE	ATTORNEY OR ASSISTANT	HOURS
07/17/20	DANIEL R. BENSON Work re re J. Liman decision.	.50
08/03/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Confer w/ ARJM re status of hearing transcript on motion to dismiss counterclaims.	.10
08/04/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Email w/ SD Reporters re the status of transcript from hearing on Motion to Dismiss Counter-Claims and work updating case file re same.	.30
08/07/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Update case file w/ recently filed notice of counsel and review/monitor the Court's Docket to confirm file to be complete.	.20
08/10/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Update case discovery folder w/ HC2's responses to Delaney's second discovery requests.	.10
08/11/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Update case file w/ recently file Notice of Filing of Transcript and confer w/ ARJM re the Court's error in same.	.20
08/12/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Update case Docket file w/ recently filed letter motions and responses to same and work re general file maintenance.	.70
08/13/20	SAMUEL RATTIGAN Work w/ B. Guignard and J. Hernandez re payment of invoice for hearing transcripts.	.20

HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel Aug 31, 2020 PAGE FILE NUMBER: 12302201 INVOICE NO.: 2006506 08/14/20 SAMUEL RATTIGAN .10 Review/monitor the Court's docket to identify any new filings not in the case Docket folder. 08/17/20 SAMUEL RATTIGAN .40 Work reviewing case file to confirm all recent filings and communications are in same. 08/18/20 SAMUEL RATTIGAN .30 Review/monitor the Court's Docket ot confirm case Docket folder to be complete. 08/20/20 SAMUEL RATTIGAN .30 Monitor/review the Court's Docket to identify any new filings not in the case file and confirm all hearings to be calendared. 08/25/20 SAMUEL RATTIGAN .90 Review/monitor the Court's docket and multiple emails from MAO fwd recent filings and work updating case docket file w/ multiple same. 08/26/20 SAMUEL RATTIGAN .30 Review/monitor the Court's Docket to confirm case Docket folder to be complete.

4.60

TOTAL HOURS

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PARTNER DANIEL R. BENSON	.50	1,750.00	875.00	
PARALEGAL SAMUEL RATTIGAN	4.10	195.00	799.50	
TOTAL FEES			\$1,674.50	
OFFICIAL RECORDS SEARCH AUTOMATED RESEARCH			7.30 325.61	
TOTAL COSTS			\$332.91	
TOTAL FEES AND COSTS			\$2,007.41	

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July 27, 2020

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Re: Hire Counsel v. Andrew Delaney (USDC SDNY)

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For professional services rendered through June 30, 2020, in connection with the above-referenced matter as outlined on the attached detailed billing sheets:





Check Payments
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ALLIANZ Claim No. SF-USFF03539920

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For professional services rendered through June 30, 2020

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Date	Initials	Description		Hours	Amount
06/05/20	VLW	Analyze and review pleadings.		1.70	589.05
06/09/20	MN	Review publications relating to Andrew Delan	еу.	0.30	120.15
06/09/20	MN	Correspondence with		0.10	40.05
06/10/20	MN	Begin review of background information on cl	aims	1.50	600.75
06/11/20	MN	Continue review of voluminous documents refrom client; research on Andrew Delaney.	ceived	4.60	1,842.30
06/11/20	AA	Download and send all available documents f 1:20 cv 3178.	rom	0.90	186,30
06/12/20	MN	Phone call with		0.40	160.20
06/12/20	MN	Begin review of deposition transcript of		2.50	1,001.25
06/15/20	MN	Continue review of deposition.		0.80	320.40
06/18/20	MN	Confer with Valerie Weiss regarding case stat	us.	0.30	120.15
06/18/20	MN	Continue review of company documents and deposition transcript of		1.30	520.65
06/22/20	VLW	Analyze and review case documents, includin performance documents.	g	2.30	796.95
06/23/20	MN	Continue review of voluminous company documents.		1.20	480.60
06/24/20	MN	Continue review of deposition.		0.70	280.35
		Total Services:		18.60	7,059.15
		Timekeeper Summary			
Timekeepe Valerie L. V Michael Na Andrea Ale	Veiss icchio	Title Associate Of Counsel Other	Rate 346.50 400.50 207.00	Hours 4.00 13.70 0.90	Amount 1,386.00 5,486.85 186.30

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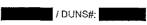
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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
07/07/20	MN	Review and respond to email from about upcoming motion date.	0.20	80.10
07/13/20	MN	Strategy call with	0.80	320.40
07/13/20	MN	Continue further review of company documents and motions received from	2.20	881.10
07/14/20	MN	Continue review of case documents, including complaint and counterclaim; timeline documents; motion to dismiss counterclaim; spreadsheets created by and related documentation for fact investigation/development; review of Delaney's written discovery responses and document productions.	4.70	1,882.35
07/14/20	MN	Communications with	0.20	80.10
07/14/20	MN	Confer with about about case.	0.30	120.15
07/15/20	MN	Call with including preparations.	1.10	440.55
07/15/20	MN	Continue review of voluminous documents and case filings.	2.80	1,121.40
07/15/20	MN	Communications with and telephone.	0.30	120.15
07/15/20	MN	Conference call with	0.90	360.45
07/15/20	MN	Review transcripts of	1.30	520.65
07/15/20	MN	Call with	0.60	240.30
07/16/20	MN	Continue review of relating to created by	1.40	560.70
07/16/20	MN	Communications with	0.40	160.20

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Date	Initials	Description regarding case documents.	Hours	Amount
07/16/20	MN	Analysis of to Delaney litigation.	0.50	200.25
07/16/20	MN	Continue review of and including	5.70	2,282.85
07/16/20	VLW	Begin drafting responses to second set of interrogatories.	4.80	1,663.20
07/17/20	MN	Analysis of Delaney's written discovery responses.	0.80	320.40
07/17/20	MN	Confer with in light of dismissal of counterclaim.	0.20	80.10
07/17/20	MN	Call with about	0.20	80.10
07/17/20	MN	Analysis of case strategy	0.40	160.20
07/20/20	MN	Strategy call with	0.40	160.20
07/20/20	MN	Confer with Valerie Weiss	0.20	80.10
07/20/20	MN	Continue analysis of plaintiff's written discovery deficiencies.	0.50	200.25
07/20/20	MN	Draft notice of deposition of Defendant.	0.40	160,20
07/20/20	MN	Draft deficiency letter to Defendant regarding written discovery responses and prepare deficiency letter to plaintiff; related letter pertaining to Delaney's deposition notices to HC2.	3.50	1,401.75
07/21/20	MN	Email communications with	0.40	160.20
07/21/20	MN	Review and revise deficiency letter, letter canceling depositions, and notice of deposition.	0.90	360.45
07/21/20	MN	Phone call with	0.50	200.25
07/21/20	MN	Email and phone case status communications with	0.70	280.35
07/22/20	MN	Draft outreach email to Delaney's counsel	0.30	120.15
07/22/20	MN	Continue analysis of and review of	3.60	1,441.80

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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
		includes direction to research support assistant.		
07/22/20	MN	Download and organize voluminous document productions from	0.50	200.25
07/22/20	MN	Begin analysis of Delaney document production; that language documentation requiring translation.	0.70	280.35
07/23/20	MN	Communications with about	0.30	120.15
07/23/20	MN	Continue analysis of the parties first written discovery responses and objections.	0.80	320.40
07/23/20	MN	Cause and analyze voluminous file intake of Rotman declaration exhibits	0.30	120.15
07/24/20	MN	Review and analyze Delaney's document production.	1.40	560.70
07/24/20	MN	Communications (email and telephone) with Transperfect Legal Solutions	0.20	80.10
07/24/20	MN	Review	0.20	80.10
07/24/20	MN	Call with	0.20	80.10
07/27/20	MN	Prepare follow up email to Delaney's counsel.	0.20	80.10
07/29/20	MN	Email correspondence with Delaney's counsel about settlement overture and related planning.	0.20	80.10
07/29/20	MN	Confer with about some s.	0.20	80.10
07/29/20	MN	Review pertinent documents from and prep for	1.20	480.60
		call with Delaney's counsel.		
07/29/20	MN	Preliminary overview ofarticles produced by Delaney.	0.30	120.15
07/30/20	MN	Phone call with Delaney's counsel, Robert Rotman.	0.40	160.20
07/30/20	MN	Continue review of	0.50	200.25
07/30/20	MN	Phone call with Delaney's counsel.	0.50	200.25
07/30/20	MN	Phone call with call to	0.40	160.20
07/31/20	MN	Confer with Valerie Weiss about written discovery responses due August 10th and prospective amended complaint.	0.30	120.15
07/31/20	MN	Follow up phone call with Delaney's counsel about settlement overture; email to	0.40	160.20

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Date	Initials	Description about same.			Hours	Amount
			Total Services:		50.40	19,926.00
			Timekeeper Summa	ary		
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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
08/03/20	MN	Call with	0.20	80.10
08/03/20	MN	Continue review of Delaney's document production;	1.30	520.65
08/03/20	MN	Begin analysis of Plaintiff's amended counterclaims.	0.80	320.40
08/03/20	VLW	Draft Plaintiff's interrogatory responses to Defendant.	2.90	1,004.85
08/04/20	MN	Draft mediation statement for August 12th settlement conference, including revisions thereto.	8.80	3,524.40
08/04/20	MN	Initial review of document responses prepared by Valerie Weiss and attendant issues for follow up.	0.50	200.25
08/04/20	VLW	Continue drafting Plaintiff's responses to Defendant's second set of document requests.	3.50	1,212.75
08/04/20	VLW	Continue drafting Plaintiff's responses to Defendant's set of interrogatories.	3.70	1,282.05
08/05/20	MN	Continue review and revisions of responses to Defendant's second request for documents prepared by Valerie Weiss.	1.40	560.70
08/05/20	MN	Confer with Valerie Weiss about discovery	0.80	320.40
08/05/20	MN	Review and revisions of responses to Defendant's second interrogatories prepared by Valerie Weiss.	1.70	680.85
08/05/20	VLW	Continue drafting interrogatory responses.	3.20	1,108.80
08/05/20	VLW	Draft substitution of counsel.	0.20	69.30
08/05/20	VLW	Begin drafting responses to requests for admissions.	1.10	381.15
08/06/20	MN	Phone call with	0.20	80.10
08/06/20	MN	Analysis of the Amended Counterclaim.	1.00	400.50

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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
08/07/20	MN	Finalize settlement statement and send same to	0.40	160.20
08/07/20	MN	Further review and revisions to settlement statement after submission of same to Magistrate Judge Fox.	1.60	640.80
08/07/20	MN	Review and revise objections and responses to Delaney's Second Requests for Admissions, Second Interrogatories, and Second Request for Production of Documents.	3.60	1,441.80
08/07/20	MN	Draft and file notice of appearance.	0.40	160.20
08/07/20	VLW	Continue drafting responses to Defendant's requests for admission.	1.50	519.75
08/07/20	VLW	Revise discovery responses based on comments from	0.40	138.60
08/08/20	MN	Review email from confer with	0.10	40.05
08/10/20	MN	Further review and revisions to voluminous responses to second requests for admission, second document demands, and second interrogatories from Delaney; includes related correspondence about same with and Valerie Weiss.	3.60	1,441.80
08/10/20	MN	Analysis of amended counterclaims and related case law authority.	1.70	680.85
08/10/20	MN	Begin drafting motion to dismiss amended counterclaims.	2.30	921.15
08/10/20	MN	Review Court's July 17, 2020 decision granting motion to dismiss counterclaims.	0.30	120.15
08/10/20	VLW	Revise responses to Defendant's discovery requests.	1.60	554.40
08/11/20	MN	Continue drafting brief in support of motion to dismiss counterclaims.	9.20	3,684.60
08/11/20	MN	Prepare for tomorrow's settlement conference.	0.40	160.20
08/11/20	MN	Draft and file extension request to respond to amended counterclaim; review Delaney's letter response.	0.40	160.20
08/11/20	AA	Searches in Westlaw, Bloomberg, and miscellaneous sources for information addressing Summarizing results and sending to requesting attorney along	2.10	434.70
		with cases.		
08/12/20	MN	Preparation call with	0.30	120.15
08/12/20	MN	Confer with Valerie Weiss about motion to dismiss	0.20	80.10

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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
		arguments.		
08/12/20	MN	Email communications with relating to motion to dismiss amended counterclaims.	0.10	40.05
08/12/20	MN	Review voicemail from court and respond; pre conference telephone call with chambers regarding settlement statement and Delaney's failure to submit.	0.10	40.05
08/12/20	MN	Represent client at settlement teleconference.	0.50	200.25
08/12/20	MN	Continue drafting brief in support of motion to dismiss amended counterclaims.	9.40	3,764.70
08/12/20	VLW	Begin researching New York state and federal case law to oppose counterclaim regarding abuse of process.	2.30	796.95
08/13/20	MN	Continue drafting brief in support of motion to dismiss.	4.60	1,842.30
08/13/20	VLW	Continue researching New York state and federal case law to oppose counterclaim regarding abuse of process.	1.00	346.50
08/13/20	VLW	Draft abuse of process legal argument section of brief in support of motion to dismiss.	2.20	762.30
08/13/20	VLW	Revise brief in support of motion to dismiss amended counterclaims.	1.10	381.15
08/14/20	MN	Revisions to opening brief to motion to dismiss.	1.20	480.60
08/14/20	MN	Communications with about motion to dismiss.	0.30	120.15
08/15/20	MN	Continue revision and proofing of brief in support of motion to dismiss counterclaims.	0.90	360.45
08/17/20	MN	Continue review and revisions to motion to dismiss opening brief based particularly on comments.	4.20	1,682.10
08/17/20	MN	Send deposition notice to planning relating to same.	0.20	80.10
08/20/20	MN	Email to Plaintiff's counsel relating to deposition adjournments.	0.10	40.05
08/21/20	MN	Review email with deposition notices attached from Delaney's counsel, plan for deadlines, and email about same to	0.40	160.20
08/24/20	MN	Email correspondence with Delaney's counsel regarding depositions and review of "reasonable notice" standards under Rule 30.	0.50	200.25
08/24/20	MŅ	Analyze Delaney's response to email adjourning deposition, including drafting and filing letter	2.10	841.05

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Date	Initials	Description		Hours	Amount
		application to the Court for a conference, and attendant efforts that include phone call conferwith Plaintiff's counsel, review of	ral		
08/24/20	MN	Finalize substitution of counsel and email same	e to	0.30	120.15
08/24/20	MN	Confer with deposition scheduling issues.	about	0.30	120.15
08/25/20	MN	Review plaintiff's letter response to the Court f conference.	or a	0.50	200.25
08/25/20	MN	Further Communications with about Delaney depositions; review		0.50	200.25
08/25/20	MN	Prepare response letter to opposition to letter- motion for conference; communications about same with	•	0.60	240.30
08/25/20	MN	Finalize and file substitution of counsel.	•	0.30	120.15
08/25/20	MN	Draft second notice of deposition to Defendant send same.	1	0.30	120.15
08/27/20	MN	Review ECF notification granting Court Order, advise of same, and cale and plan for conference.	ndar	0.10	40.05
08/28/20	MN	Review filings, discovery responses, and prepared to telephone conference.	are	0.70	280.35
08/28/20	MN	Appear for HC2 at court mandated status conference.		0.40	160.20
08/28/20	MN	Phone call with correspondence to correspondence to correspondence with correspondence with about conferrabefore September 9 Plaintiff's deposition.	w up	0.40	160.20
08/31/20	MN	Review docket sheet and preparations to order minutes of 8/27 hearing as directed by Judge Liman.		0.20	80.10
		Total Services:		97.20	37,188.45
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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
09/01/20	MN	Send Delaney's opposition filing to related communications.	0.40	160.20
09/01/20	MN	Review inquiry from	0.80	320.40
		and multiple ensuing communications about same with		
09/01/20	MN	Analysis of Plaintiff's opposition filing.	0.50	200.25
09/01/20	MN	Return phone call to regards to	0.10	40.05
09/01/20	MN	Strategy call with	0.70	280.35
09/01/20	MN	Phone call with about	0.20	80.10
09/01/20	MN	Review transcript of	0.30	120.15
09/02/20	MN	Analysis of plaintiff's opposition brief.	0.70	280.35
09/02/20	MN	Begin drafting reply brief to motion to dismiss.	4.70	1,882.35
09/03/20	MN	Continue drafting reply brief in support of motion to dismiss amended counterclaims.	8.80	3,524.40
09/03/20	VLW	Begin drafting reply brief argument regarding abuse of process counterclaim.	1.30	450.45
09/04/20	MN	Revisions to reply brief in support of motion to dismiss, finalize document and send same to	4.20	1,682.10
09/04/20	VLW	Continue drafting reply brief argument regarding abuse of process counterclaim.	1.00	346.50
09/08/20	MN	Phone calls with	0.80	320.40
09/08/20	MN	Prepare for tomorrow deposition of Plaintiff.	3.50	1,401.75
09/08/20	MN	Review revisions of reply brief; incorporate same and	2.10	841.05

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Date	Initials	Description finalize brief; file same with the Court.		Hours	Amount			
09/09/20	MN	Continue final preparations for Plaintiff's de	nocition	3,00	1,201.50			
09/09/20	MN	Appear for HC2 and conduct deposition of	розноп.	6.70	2,683.35			
03/03/20	IVIIN	Defendant Andrew Delaney.		0.70	2,000.00			
09/10/20	MN	Confer with about plaintiff's deposition.		0.70	280.35			
09/10/20	MN	Begin analysis and preparation of post-deposition discovery.	osition	1.80	720.90			
09/10/20	MN	Phone call with		0.70	280.35			
09/14/20	MN	Review rough version of Delaney deposition	n.	0.30	120.15			
09/21/20	MN	Review draft deposition of plaintiff.		0.30	120.15			
09/23/20	MN	Review protective order regarding designation designation testimony as confidential.	ion of	0.20	80.10			
09/28/20	MN	Review generally plaintiff's deposition, send to and review and research plaintiff's request for transcript, including an	pond to	0.70	280.35			
09/28/20	MN	Confer with Valerie Weiss about		0.40	160.20			
		Total Services:		44.90	17,858.25			
		Timekeeper Summary						
Timekeeper		Title	Rate	Hours	Amount			
Valerie L. Weiss		Associate	346.50	2.30	796.95			
Michael Na	cento	Of Counsel	400.50	42.60	17,061.30			
		Expenses						
Description					Amount			
VENDOR: U. S. Bank INVOICE#: 4275076409151408 DATE: 9/15/2020 103.74 Jill E. Glassman - Deposition/Transcript - Deposition/Court Transcription. Michael Nachhio #: 4761 deponent: (N-A) vendor: (N-A) on 09/02/20								
VENDOR: Diana L. R. Senatore, CSR INVOICE#: 20033 DATE: 9/23/2020 Depositions/Transcripts - Diana L. R. Senatore, CSR - Deposition of Andrew Delaney on 09/09/20 - Andrew Delaney								
Total Expenses					1,995.74			
	\$17,858.25 \$1,995.74 \$19,853.99							

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November 13, 2020

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Bill # 90312290 Client.Matter # 029879.000036

Re: Hire Counsel v. Andrew Delaney (USDC SDNY)

ALLIANZ Claim No. SF-USFF03539920

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ALLIANZ Claim No. SF-USFF03539920

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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
10/02/20	MN	Planning for next steps and discovery obligations; review case management plan.	0.20	80.10
10/05/20	MN	Review protective order and draft letter to Defendant to designate as confidential Defendant's deposition transcript.	0.30	120.15
10/05/20	MN	Review defendant's deposition transcript.	1.60	640.80
10/05/20	MN	Draft affirmative post deposition request for admission to defendant.	0.30	120.15
10/05/20	MN	Draft affirmative post deposition requests for production.	0.40	160.20
10/06/20	MN	Continue review of Delaney's deposition transcript.	0.50	200.25
10/07/20	MN	Review docket sheet and facilitate ordering of TRO transcript	0.20	80.10
10/07/20	MN	Finalize and service post-deposition written discovery to plaintiff; letter designation Delaney transcript as confidential.	1.00	400.50
10/27/20	MN	Analysis of discovery deadlines and planning for next steps.	0.20	80.10
10/27/20	MN	Begin analysis and .	1.00	400.50
10/28/20	MN	Review plaintiff's deposition errata sheet.	0.30	120.15
10/29/20	MN	Continue analysis and digest of .	5.60	2,242.80
10/30/20	MN	Analysis relating to deposition exhibits from Plaintiff's deposition.	0.30	120.15
10/30/20	MN	Analysis of scope of HC2 disclosures	0.30	120.15
		Total Services:	12.20	4,886.10

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Timekeeper Summary

Timekeeper	Title	Rate	Hours	Amount 4,886.10
Michael Nacchio	Of Counsel	400.50	12.20	
		TOTAL FEES TOTAL EXPENSES TOTAL THIS BILL		\$4,886.10 \$0.00 \$4,886.10

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Re: Hire Counsel v. Andrew Delaney (USDC SDNY)

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ALLIANZ Claim No. SF-USFF03539920

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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
11/06/20	MN	Review case status.	0.20	80.10
11/06/20	MN	Correspondence with	0.10	40.05
11/10/20	MN	Strategy call with	0.40	160.20
11/10/20	MN	Communications with	0.10	40.05
11/10/20	MN	Analysis relating to litigation strategy for remainder of case, including review discovery deadlines, review of plaintiff's deposition testimony	1.00	400.50
11/10/20	MN	Draft letter to Plaintiff's counsel relating to outstanding responses to post-deposition discovery demands.	0.50	200.25
11/10/20	MN	Analysis of case law on	1.50	600.75
11/11/20	MN	Continue analysis of the case law in regards to	1.50	600.75
11/11/20	MN	Prepare detailed email to enclosing analysis explaining	1.00	400.50
11/11/20	MN	Email correspondence with about strategy going forward.	0.30	120.15
11/11/20	MN	Phone call with about strategy going forward.	0.20	80.10
11/19/20	MN	Phone call with steps.	0.40	160.20
11/20/20	MN	Draft letter to the Court informing on the status of	0.80	320.40

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Date	Initials	Description		Hours	Amount
		discovery in advance of the November 30, 2020 discovery end date.			
11/20/20	MN	Communications with Plaintiff's counsel,		0.50	200.25
		about discovery letter report Court.	t to		
11/23/20	MN	Finalize and file discovery dispute letter.		0.30	120.15
11/30/20	MN	Review and analyze Court order and draft letter Court for clarification of same; related communications with about same.	to	1.20	480.60
		Total Services;		10.00	4,005.00
		Timekeeper Summary			
Timekeepe Michael Na		Title Of Counsel	Rate 100.50	Hours 10.00	Amount 4,005.00
		TOTAL FE TOTAL EXPENS TOTAL THIS B	ES		\$4,005.00 \$0.00 \$4,005.00

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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount		
12/01/20	MN	Further work toward obtaining pre-March 18th versions of NYC and CDC health guidance as directed by Court's November 30th Order, including communications with and ultimate revisions to letter seeking clarification of November 30, 2020 Order and electronic filing of same.	1.00	400.50		
12/01/20	MN	Review declaration filed by defendant's counsel annexing guidance and executive order as directed by the court.	0.20	80.10		
12/02/20	MN	Analysis of respond to email about same from	0.70	280.35		
12/02/20	MN	Draft letter to the Court regarding Defendant's submission of new information with his declaration; includes revisions.	1.80	720.90		
12/02/20	MN	Analysis of Defendant's declaration, defendant's enclosed exhibits of agency guidance, and additional research into any new case law since filing of motion to dismiss regarding	2.30	921.15		
12/03/20	MN	Review Plaintiff's letter filed in response to our letter to strike new allegations from declaration.	0.10	40.05		
12/03/20	MN	Analysis of	0.30	120.15		
12/08/20	MN	Calls with	0.20	80.10		
12/18/20	MN	Review and analyze Court's 32 page decision granting motion to dismiss counterclaims.	0.80	320.40		

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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
12/18/20	VLW	Analyze and review order and opinion granting HC2's Motion to Dismiss Defendant's counterclaims.	0.30	103.95
12/21/20	MN	Continue review and analysis of 32 page decision dismissing Delaney's counterclaims.	1.60	640.80
12/23/20	MN	Prepare for January 5, 2021 court appearance by	0.70	280.35
12/23/20	MN	Phone call with	0.20	80.10
12/28/20	MN	Review plaintiffs threatened Rule 11 motion, filed motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction, and send same to	0.70	280.35
12/28/20	MN	Analysis of subject matter jurisdiction and	0.80	320.40
12/28/20	MN	Phone call with relating to Delaney's motion to dismiss.	0.30	120.15
12/28/20	MN	Phone call	0.40	160.20
12/28/20	MN	Review	0.30	120.15
12/28/20	VLW	Analyze and review Defendant's motion to dismiss based on lack of subject matter jurisdiction and	0.40	138.60
12/28/20	VLW	Analyze and review motion to dismiss based on diversity jurisdiction	0.80	277.20
12/28/20	VLW	Email regarding Plaintiff's motion to dismiss.	0.20	69.30
12/29/20	MN	Further review of	0.90	360.45
12/30/20	MN	Respond to	0.20	80.10
		Total Services:	15.20	5,995.80

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Timekeeper Summary

Timekeeper	Title	Rate 346.50 400.50	Hours	Amount
Valerie L. Weiss	Associate		1.70	589.05
Michael Nacchio	Of Counsel		13.50	5,406.75
		TOTAL FEES TOTAL EXPENSES TOTAL THIS BILL		\$5,995.80 \$0.00 \$5,995.80

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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
01/04/21	MN	Analysis related to Delaney's motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction, including conferral with Valerie Weiss.	1.60	640.80
01/04/21	MN	Phone and email communications with relating to	0.80	320.40
01/04/21	MN	Review	0.20	80.10
01/04/21	MN	Analysis of	1.50	600.75
01/04/21	VLW	Analyze and review motion to dismiss based on subject matter jurisdiction to assess arguments for opposition motion.	0.70	242.55
01/04/21	VLW	Research Second Circuit law regarding whether	2.10	727.65
01/05/21	MN	Appear for Plaintiff at court's status conference.	0.60	240.30
01/05/21	MN	Confer with and General Counsel about risks relating to Delaney's motion to dismiss and Rule 11 motion.	0.80	320.40
01/05/21	MN	Prepare for today's Court appearance later today by reviewing	2.60	1,041.30

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01/05/21	MN	Review Delaney's cited cases bearing on his motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.	1.30	520.65
01/05/21	MN	Confer with and motion to dismiss.	0.40	160.20
01/05/21	MN	Review docketed orders from the Court issued today.	0.20	80.10
01/05/21	VLW	Begin drafting statement of facts of opposition to motion to dismiss.	1.00	346.50
01/05/21	VLW	Research	2.30	796.95
01/05/21	VLW	Begin drafting preliminary statement section of brief.	1.30	450.45
01/05/21	VLW	Research	2.30	796.95
01/06/21	MN	Prepare and file extension request to oppose motion to dismiss; review order denying same and send same to	0.40	160.20
01/06/21	MN	Continued analysis of	0.90	360.45
01/06/21	MN	Participate in client call with	0.50	200.25
01/06/21	MN	Review Delaney deposition transcript in regards to	0.80	320.40
01/06/21	MN	Review and revise draft declaration for in support of opposition to motion to dismiss prepared by Valerie Weiss.	1.20	480.60
01/06/21	MN	Call with	0.30	120.15

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01/06/21	MN	Review	0.50	200.25
01/06/21	MN	Confer with Valerie Weiss about	0.40	160.20
01/06/21	MN	Review	0.20	80.10
01/06/21	VLW	Draft declaration of in support of Plaintiff's opposition to Defendant's motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.	2.20	762.30
01/06/21	VLW	Call with client	0.50	173.25
01/06/21	VLW	Research 2nd Circuit case law regarding	3.60	1,247.40
01/06/21	VLW	Begin drafting legal argument section of	2.00	693.00
01/07/21	MN	Continue review and revision to affidavit.	1.80	720.90
01/07/21	MN	Review Delaney's "exhibits in regards to	0.30	120.15
01/07/21	MN	Analysis of case law relating to	1.20	480.60
01/07/21	MN	Draft letter-motion to compel production of	3.40	1,361.70
01/07/21	MN	Review draft declaration prepared by Valerie Weiss.	0.40	160.20
01/07/21	MN	Continue analysis of	1.50	600.75
01/07/21	VLW	Revise declaration and email same to	0.20	69.30
01/07/21	VLW	Draft legal argument section regarding	2.10	727.65
01/07/21	VLW	Call with regarding information about	0.60	207.90

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01/07/21	VLW	Begin researching	0.70	242.55
01/08/21	MN	Revise and send letter to Delaney's counsel amending confidentiality designations.	0.20	80.10
01/08/21	MN	Review and revise research and add additional supporting case law.	1.20	480.60
01/08/21	MN	Correspondence with and about	0.50	200.25
01/08/21	MN	Review and revisions to draft affidavits for in opposition to Plaintiff's motion to dismiss.	1.80	720.90
01/08/21	MN	Draft and file letter to Court seeking leave to preserve right to established.	0.30	120.15
01/08/21	VLW	Research Second Circuit case law regarding	1.80	623.70
01/08/21	VLW	Call with to discuss information for	0.30	103.95
01/08/21	VLW	Call with discuss	0.40	138.60
01/08/21	VLW	Draft declaration of Plaintiff's opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss.	0.70	242.55
01/08/21	VLW	Draft declaration of Plaintiff's opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss.	1.00	346.50
01/08/21	VLW	Revise declaration of Plaintiff's opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss.	0.80	277.20
01/08/21	VLW	Revise declaration of	0.40	138.60
01/08/21	VLW	Begin drafting legal argument section regarding compliance with local rule 26.1.	1.30	450.45
01/08/21	VL.W	Continue drafting statement of facts section of the brief.	1.70	589.05
01/08/21	VLW	Analyze and review multiple emails from with information to include supporting declarations, such as	0.90	311.85

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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
01/09/21	MN	Further review and revisions to latest drafts of affidavits for	1.10	440.55
01/09/21	MN	Review and revise first and second rough drafts of opposition brief.	2.80	1,121.40
01/09/21	MN	Call with	0.30	120.15
01/09/21	MN	Review	0.20	80.10
01/09/21	VLW	Multiple revisions to declarations of	2.30	796.95
		based on comments from		
01/09/21	VLW	Research Second Circuit case law	1.70	589.05
01/09/21	VLW	Draft declaration of opposition to Plaintiff's motion.	0.50	173.25
01/09/21	VLW	Draft legal argument sections of brief regarding	2.00	693.00
01/09/21	VLW	Draft legal argument section regarding	0.30	103.95
01/09/21	VLW	Draft legal argument section regarding the	2.00	693.00
01/09/21	VLW	Continue drafting legal argument regarding	1.70	589.05
01/09/21	VL.W	Begin revising brief based on comments from Michael Nacchio.	0.10	34.65
01/10/21	MN	Review continued revisions to latest drafts of HC2 affidavits for opposition to Delaney's motion to dismiss, including review and responses to , Stephanos Zannikos, and client executive management team.	1.20	480.60
01/10/21	MN	Review and revisions to latest drafts of opposition brief to motion to dismiss.	1.60	640.80
01/10/21	VLW	Multiple revisions of legal brief in support of opposition to motion to dismiss, based on client Stephanos Zannikos.	3.40	1,178.10
01/10/21	VLW	Multiple revisions for declaration of	1.90	658.35

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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
01/10/21	VLW	Revise declaration.	0.30	103.95
01/11/21	MN	Final review and revisions to opposition brief to motion to dismiss, affidavits, and supporting exhibits; includes related correspondence about same with and Valerie Weiss.	4.80	1,922.40
01/11/21	MN	Review and analyze	0.50	200.25
01/11/21	MN	Correspondence and phone calls about opposition filing.	0.80	320.40
01/11/21	VLW	Research	0.20	69.30
01/11/21	VLW	Draft declaration of Michael Nacchio, and multiple revisions	2.70	935.55
01/11/21	VLW	Draft Local Civil Rule 26.1 statement.	0.40	138.60
01/11/21	VL.W	Multiple revisions to brief	2.90	1,004.85
01/11/21	VLW	Finalize brief and all declarations.	1.30	450.45
01/11/21	VLW	Gather and prepare exhibits to declaration of Michael Nacchio.	0.50	173.25
01/11/21	AA	Generate ,	0.60	124.20
01/12/21	MN	Review	0.80	320.40
01/12/21	MN	Review mediation order; confer with	0.10	40.05
01/13/21	MN	Review Delaney's Rule 11 threatened sanctions motion.	0.40	160.20
01/14/21	MN	Review notice of appeal and IFP petition filed by Andrew Delaney and analysis of next steps.	0.30	120.15
01/14/21	MN	Analysis of Delaney's obligations under	0.30	120.15
01/14/21	MN	Confer with Valerie Weiss about	0.20	80.10

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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
01/14/21	MN	Analysis of Delaney's obligations under	1.20	480.60
01/14/21	MN	Prepare email to enclosing and explaining Delaney's	0.30	120.15
01/14/21	MN	Email correspondence with regarding	0.20	80.10
01/14/21	VLW	Analyze and review	0.30	103.95
01/14/21	VLW	Research	0.50	173.25
01/15/21	MN	Review Court of Appeals email notifications regarding Delaney's Notice of Appeal.	0.20	80.10
01/15/21	MN	General review of Delaney's court-ordered document production of	0.20	80.10
01/19/21	MN	Review Delaney's counsel's email regarding his threats and complaints of further "abuse of process.".	0.20	80.10
01/19/21	MN	Review Delaney's reply brief in support of motion to dismiss complaint; send same to	0.60	240.30
01/19/21	MN	Review Delaney's filed Rule 11 sanctions motion; plan for opposition.	0.20	80.10
01/19/21	MN	Communications with via email about Delaney's reply brief and his questions about includes analysis	0.40	160.20
01/19/21	MN	Confer with Valerie Weiss about next steps in case.	0.20	80.10
01/19/21	VLW	Analyze and review	0.30	103.95
01/20/21	MN	Review and respond to email from with impressions about	0.20	80.10
01/22/21	MN	Review mediation orders and appointment of mediator; send email to about same, and review mediator's profile.	0.20	80.10

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Date	Initials	Description		Hours	Amount
01/25/21	MN	Communications with court assigned mediator.		0.10	40.05
01/25/21	MN	Review IFP statute, analyze		0.30	120.15
01/25/21	VLW	Review email from Delaney as pro se regarding application for in forma pauperis.]	0.10	34.65
01/26/21	MN	Prepare for appearance with mediator (review court mediation order and procedures).		0.10	40.05
01/26/21	MN	Appear on pre-mediation conference call with mediator and Delaney's counsel; send follow up		0.50	200.25
		email tol			
		Total Services:		105.20	38,976.30
		Timekeeper Summary			
Timekeeper Michael Nacchio Valerie L. Weiss Andrea Alexander		Title Shareholder Associate Other	Rate 400.50 346.50 207.00	Hours 48.30 56.30 0.60	Amount 19,344.15 19,507.95 124.20
TOTAL FEES TOTAL EXPENSES TOTAL THIS BILL		SES		\$38,976.30 \$0.00 \$38,976.30	

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Bill # 90393901 Client.Matter # 029879.000036

Re: Hire Counsel v. Andrew Delaney (USDC SDNY) ALLIANZ Claim No. SF-USFF03539920 1:20-cv-03178-LJL

For professional services rendered through February 28, 2021, in connection with the above-referenced matter as outlined on the attached detailed billing sheets:

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Total Due	This Bill	\$8 024 40



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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
02/01/21	MN	Review order from the Court of Appeals appearance and c	0.80	320.40
02/01/21	MN	Update settlement statement for 2/10/21 mediation.	1.60	640.80
02/02/21	MN	Final revisions and proof of mediation statement and	0.30	120.15
02/04/21	MN	Analysis and developments of arguments for opposition to Delaney's appeal under FRCP 54 and 28 USC 1292(b).	1.20	480.60
02/04/21	MN	Confer with Valerie Weiss about opposing Delaney's appeal and motion to disimiss in the Second Circuit.	0.40	160.20
02/04/21	VLW	Research case law regarding	1.40	485.10
02/04/21	VLW	Draft letter brief in opposition of motion for defendant to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal.	1.20	415.80
02/05/21	MN	Correspondence with mediation statement;	0.20	80.10
02/05/21	MN	Finalize mediation statement, prepare and add exhibits, execute mediation confidentiality agreement, and same documents to mediator.	0.60	240.30
02/09/21	MN	Review Delaney's Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition.	0.60	240.30
02/09/21	MN	Multiple phone calls with	0.40	160.20

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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
02/09/21	MN	Draft letter to the court informing of suggestion of bankruptcy, prepare exhibits, and file same.	0.50	200.25
02/09/21	MN	Correspondence to mediator informing of suggestion of bankruptcy.	0.20	80.10
02/09/21	MN	Review Delaney's counsel's letter in response to suggestion of bankruptcy; send same to	0.30	120.15
02/09/21	MN	Analyze impact of Delaney's Chapter 7 bankruptcy filing on	0.60	240.30
02/09/21	MN	Phone calls and emails with	0.40	160.20
02/09/21	MN	Emails and phone calls with about	0.40	160.20
02/09/21	MN	Phone call with Delaney's Counsel, Robert Rotman, about bankruptcy filing.	0.20	80.10
02/09/21	VLW	Analyze and review Delaney's petition for bankruptcy in light of filing motion to proceed in forma pauperis,.	0.10	34.65
02/10/21	MN	Appear at court ordered mediation.	0.70	280.35
02/10/21	MN	Review Plaintiff's letter filed with the Court about mediation not being held in light of bankruptcy filing.	0.20	80.10
02/10/21	MN	Appear and participate in call between	1.10	440.55
02/10/21	MN	Review and respond to email from about strategy follow up questions based on	0.30	120.15
02/11/21	MN	Draft letter to the Court as directed by January 29, 2021 order reporting on settlement status,.	0.30	120.15
02/11/21	MN	As requested by correspondence by phone and email with follow up email to enclosing prior briefings	0.70	280.35
02/11/21	MN	and Delaney's pending motion to dismiss. Review Stephanos Zannikos.	0.70	280.35

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02/18/21	MN	Review letter to the Court letter in accordance with Order dated January 29, 2021 instructing the parties to report by February 19, 2021 on the outcome of settlement discussions, and in regards to Defendant's request that the Court decide his motion to dismiss despite the automatic stay.	0.60	240.30
02/18/21	MN	Review	0.80	320.40
02/19/21	MN	Phone call with	0.40	160.20
02/19/21	MN	Follow up phone calls with and next steps.	0.60	240.30
02/19/21	MN	Phone call with	0.40	160.20
02/19/21	MN	Revise status letter and file same.	0.20	80.10
02/20/21	MN	Strategy call with	0.70	280.35
02/22/21	MN	Further review case correspondence, Judge's order on sanctions, and Delaney's EDNY bankruptcy petition.	0.20	80.10
02/23/21	MN	Review Court's sua sponte order withdrawing motion to dismiss and same to	0.20	80.10
02/25/21	MN	Review and confer with	0.20	80.10
02/26/21	MN	Review email from enclosing voluminous	0.30	120.15
02/26/21	MN	Review Delaney deposition transcript testimony	0.40	160.20
		Total Services:	20.40	8,024.40

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Timekeeper Summary

Timekeeper Michael Nacchio Valerie L. Weiss	Title Shareholder Associate	Rate 400.50 346.50	Hours 17.70 2.70	Amount 7,088.85 935.55
	Expenses			
Description				Amount
Computer Research-Westlaw		2.00 @	0.00 ea.	0.00
	Total Expenses			0.00
TOTAL FEES				
TOTAL EXPENSES				
TOTAL THIS BILL				

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ALLIANZ Claim No. SF-USFF03539920
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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
03/01/21	MN	Further review of	1.20	480.60
03/01/21	MN	Further review of	0.20	80.10
03/10/21	MN	Review send same to	0.30	120.15
03/10/21	MN	Communications with	0.50	200.25
03/11/21	MN	Phone calls with	0.20	80.10
03/11/21	MN	Phone calls with	0.30	120.15
03/18/21	MN	Communications with relating to	1.30	520.65
03/18/21	MN	Review newly filed NY Supreme Court Complaint and develop litigation course of action	1.40	560.70
03/18/21	VLW	Analyze and review recently filed New York State Court Complaint	1.80	623.70
03/18/21	VLW	Analyze and review New York State Court law regarding	1.50	519.75
03/19/21	MN	Review procedure during COVID-19.	0.30	120.15
03/19/21	MN	Continue analysis and development of legal and factual arguments for	1.30	520.65

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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
03/19/21	MN	Participate in strategy call with John Butts at Wilmer Hale and regarding Order to Show Cause to seal new NY Complaint; including follow up email	1.10	440.55
03/19/21	MN	Phone call with control call and next steps.	0.40	160.20
03/19/21	VLW	Begin drafting statement of facts and procedural history of Brief in Support of Motion to Seal portions of the Complaint due to confidential and privileged information.	4.30	1,489.95
03/19/21	VLW	Call with and Michael Nacchio, Esq., regarding filing order to show cause to seal portions of the Verified Complaint.	0.30	103.95
03/21/21	VLW	Research New York case law and regulations regarding motion to seal portions of the Complaint.	2.60	900.90
03/21/21	VLW	Begin drafting legal argument section of the Brief in Support of Motion to Seal portions of the Complaint, including privileged and confidential information.	2.20	762.30
03/22/21	MN	Review and revise Brief in Support of Order to Show Cause to Seal and Attorney Affirmation in Support.	3.40	1,361.70
03/22/21	VLW	Revise Brief in Support of Order to Show Cause to Seal paragraphs five through eleven of the NY State Court Verified Complaint to include additional case law and facts/procedural history.	3.10	1,074.15
03/23/21	MN	Further review and revise draft Brief in Support of Order to Show Cause to Seal/redact new NY Complaint, Attorney Affirmation in Support, and Proposed Order to Show Cause; includes attendant review of case law and conferral with Valerie Weiss.	4.40	1,762.20
03/23/21	VLW	Prepare Notification of Order Extending the Restriction of the Verified Complaint while order to show cause is pending.	0.20	69.30
03/24/21	MN	Teleconference on Order to Show Cause with and Valerie Weiss, including relating correspondence.	0.90	360.45
03/24/21	MN	Further review and revisions of Order to Show Cause papers, based on requests.	2.10	841.05
03/24/21	MN	Prepare email notification to Andrew Delaney giving required statutory notice of intent to move for Order	0.20	80.10

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Date	Initials	Description to Show Cause with temporary restraints tomorrow.	Hours	Amount
03/24/21	VLW	Revise Memorandum of Law in Support of Order to Show Cause.	2.90	1,004.85
03/24/21	VLW	Draft Affirmation of Support of Order to Show Cause.	0.60	207.90
03/24/21	VLW	Prepare the Notification of Extended Restriction of the Complaint to file with the Court.	0.30	103.95
03/24/21	VLW	Review and revise proposed order to show cause.	0.40	138.60
03/24/21	VLW	Gather and prepare exhibits to include with Declaration of Michael Nacchio, Esq., in Support of Order to Show Cause.	0.90	311.85
03/24/21	VLW	Revise Affirmation of Michael Nacchio, Esq., in Support of Order to Show Cause.	0.70	242.55
03/24/21	VLW	Call with	0.30	103.95
03/25/21	MN	Final review and revisions to Order to Show Cause papers based on additional and related communications with Wilmer Hale and Stephanos Zannikos about same.	2.20	881.10
03/25/21	MN	Multiple phone calls to Chambers regarding motion status and urgency of Order to Show Cause, including follow up emails to	0.40	160.20
03/25/21	MN	Analysis of seeking	0.60	240.30
03/25/21	MN	Review granted Order to Show Cause, redact Complaint, file same.	0.80	320.40
03/25/21	MN	Phone and email communications with regarding	0.80	320.40
03/25/21	MN	Prepare email to	0,40	160.20
03/25/21	MN	Electronically file Order to Show Cause, supporting Memorandum of Law, and Affirmations of	1.10	N/C
03/25/21	MN	Review Clerk's notifications in response to Order to	1.30	N/C

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Date	Initials	Description	Hours	Amount
		Show Cause filing; draft and file Affirmation of Service, draft and file Affirmation pursuant to 22 NYCRR § 202.7, as directed by clerk.		
03/26/21	MN	Review Court docket and correspondence with Clerk's office in continued efforts to effectuate the sealing of the Complaint per yesterday's Order.	0.30	120.15
03/26/21	MN	Continued correspondence with about	0.20	80.10
03/26/21	VLW	Draft notification of sealing the Complaint to file with the court, as requested by the court clerks.	0.30	103.95
03/29/21	MN	Review Delaney's letter to the judge request order to show; mull response and correspond about same with	0.40	160.20
03/29/21	MN	Phone call with	0.40	160.20
03/29/21	MN	Review review	1.00	400.50
03/29/21	MN	with SDNY matter and NY Supreme Court matter.	1.40	560.70
03/30/21	MN	Participate in strategy call with	0.60	240.30
03/30/21	MN	Confer with Valerie Weiss about	0.20	80.10
03/30/21	MN	In preparation for client team call with	1.00	400.50

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03/30/21	MN	Review		0.70	280.35			
03/30/21	MN	Review	r	0.20	80.10			
03/30/21	MN	Review and respond to email from enclosing requested copies of		0.20	80.10			
03/31/21	MN	Numerous phone calls and email corresponder with	ace	1.50	600.75			
03/31/21	MN	Confer with about HC2 data investigation.		0.30	120.15			
03/31/21	MN	Analysis of		0.40	160.20			
		Total Services:		58.30	21,178.35			
		Timekeeper Summary						
Timekeepe	r	Title	Rate	Hours	Amount			
Michael Na		Shareholder	400.50	33.50	13,416.75			
Michael Na	cchio	Shareholder	0.00	2.40	N/C			
Valerie L. W	/eiss	Associate	346.50	22.40	7,761.60			
		Expenses						
Description					Amount			
VENDOR: U. S. Bank INVOICE#: 4504738303301605 DATE: 3/30/2021 9: Jill E. Glassman - Filing Fees - Fee for e-filing request for Judicial Intervention. Valerie Weiss #: 5563 on 03/18/21					95.00			
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INVOICE NO.: 2005911 - REVISED

March 25, 2021

RE: Hire Counsel v. Delaney

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES rendered through the month of July 2020 as reflected on the attached printout.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$118,168.65
Less Payment	(20,104.91)
Current Amount Due	\$138,273.56
Disbursements	\$2,686.31
Total Fees	\$135,587.25
Less 10% Discount	(15,065.25)
Less Credit for K. Moody Rate	(3,270.00)
Fees	\$153,922.50

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INVOICE NO.: 2004998 - REVISED March 25, 2021

RE: Hire Counsel v. Delaney

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES rendered through the month of May 2020 as reflected on the attached printout

Fees	\$470,904.00
Less Credit for K. Moody Rate	(33,960.00)
Less 10% Discount	(43,694.40)
Total Fees	\$393,249.60
Disbursements	\$11,645.49
Current Amount Due	\$404,895.09
Less Payments	(425,000.00)
Balance of Retainer ***	(20,104.91)
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11th Floor New York, 1	NY 10017			
Attention:	Stephanos Zannikos, Esq.		File#: Inv #:	20200050 7051
RE: Delar	ney EPLI Matter			
DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Aug-13-20	Review client documents; telephone call client	0.60	240.00	K
Aug-21-20	Review file; e-mail to with proposed language to	to 0.30	120.00	K
Aug-24-20	Review and respond to inquiry	0.10	40.00	K
	Totals	1.00	\$400.00	
	Total Fees, Disbursements			\$400.00
	Previous Balance			\$0.00
	Previous Payments			\$0.00
	Balance Due Now			\$400.00

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360 Lexingt 11th Floor				Oct 12, 2020
New York, I	NY 10017			
Attention:	Stephanos Zannikos, Esq.		File#: Inv #:	20200050 7127
RE: Dela	ney EPLI Matter			
DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Sep-08-20	E-mail client re: responding to	0.20	80.00	K
Sep-10-20	Telephone call including preparation	0.20	80.00	K
Sep-28-20	Review and file; telephone call e: preparing letter	1.00	400.00	K
	Totals	1.40	\$560.00	
	Total Fees, Disbursements			\$560.00
	Previous Balance			\$400.00
	Previous Payments			\$0.00
	Balance Due Now			\$960.00

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RE: Delaney EPLI Matter

Attention:

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Oct-02-20	Review correspondence from applicable law on coverage for	1.60	640.00	K
Oct-09-20	telephone call Review file and various correspondence regarding underlying claim; e-mail re: same	1.00	400.00	K
Oct-13-20	Telephone call re: strategy; e-mail requesting conference	0.30	120.00	K
Oct-15-20	Review file and prepare for with	1.00	400.00	K
Oct-16-20	Conference call with	0.40	160.00	K
	Telephone call outline letter to	0.50	200.00	K
Oct-19-20	Status report to	0.20	80.00	K
Oct-20-20	Review documents and draft letter to	2.20	880.00	K
Oct-22-20	Review and documents; prepare correspondence to regarding e-mail regarding same	3.00	1,200.00	K
Oct-26-20	Review and reviso (including review of additional documents); e-mail clies re: same	1.50	600,00	K
	Totals	11.70	\$4,680.00	

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Total Fees, Disbursements	\$4,680.00
Previous Balance	\$960.00
Previous Payments	\$0.00
Balance Due Now	\$5,640.00

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HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel Dec 11, 2020 360 Lexington Avenue 11th Floor New York, NY 10017 File#: 20200050 Attention: Stephanos Zannikos, Esq. Inv #: 7255 RE: Delaney EPLI Matter DATE DESCRIPTION **HOURS AMOUNT** LAWYER Nov-20-20 Review and respond to correspondence from 1.10 440.00 K respond to correspondence from regarding reservation of rights Totals 1.10 \$440.00 Total Fees, Disbursements \$440.00 Previous Balance \$5,640.00 Previous Payments \$5,640.00

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,			File#:	20200050
Attention:	Stephanos Zannikos, Esq.		Inv #:	7316
RE: Dela	ney EPLI Matter			
DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Dec-03-20	Telephone call re; responding	ng to 0.30	120.00	K
Dec-29-20	Review review correspondence from review correspondence from	2.20	880.00	K
Dec-31-20	Study and documents from research of law re:	3.00	1,200.00	K
	Totals	5.50	\$2,200.00	
	Total Fees, Disbursements			\$2,200.00
	Previous Balance			\$440.00
	Previous Payments			\$0.00
	Balance Due Now			\$2,640.00

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Attention:	Stephanos Zannikos, Esq.		File#; Inv #;	20200050 7382
RE: Delar	ney EPLI Matter			
DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Jan-04-21	E-mail to e:	0.50	200.00	K
Jan-21-21	Review prior correspondence, documents, and draft e-mail to	2.80	1,120.00	K
Jan-29-21	Correspondence with	0.50	200.00	K
	Telephone call re; same	1.10	440.00	K
	Totals	4.90	\$1,960.00	
	Total Fees, Disbursements			\$1,960.00
	Previous Balance			\$2,640.00
	Previous Payments			\$2,640.00
	Balance Due Now			\$1,960.00

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Mar 09, 2021

Attention: Stephanos Zannikos, Esq.

Inv #:

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RE: Delaney EPLI Matter

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Feb-03-21	E-mails with	0.10	40.00	K
Feb-11-21	Review file to prepare for call; e-mails re: coverage issues	1.00	400.00	K
Feb-12-21	Strategy call with client	0.60	240.00	K
Feb-19-21	Review file; review correspondence from draft memo to regarding	2.00	800.00	K
Feb-21-21	Draft and send letter to regarding claim	g 2.50	1,000.00	K
Feb-22-21	Followup e-mails with	0.20	80.00	K
Feb-23-21	Conference call with re:	0.30	120.00	K
	E-mails with client re: outstanding fees of underlying counsel	0.10	40.00	K
	Totals	6.80	\$2,720.00	

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Total Fees, Disbursements	\$2,720.00
Previous Balance	\$1,960.00
Previous Payments	\$0.00
Balance Due Now	\$4,680.00

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Attention:

Stephanos Zannikos, Esq.

RE:

Delaney EPLI Matter

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Mar-03-21	Correspondence with Aon regarding claim	0.10	40.00	К
Mar-05-21	Telephone call with an and (including preparation for call) re:	0.50	200.00	К
Mar-09-21	Review and respond to client e-mail re: claim strategy	0.20	80.00	K
Mar-12-21	Review Aon correspondence; e-mail S. Zannikos	0.20	80.00	К
Mar-15-21	E-mail re:	0.10	40.00	К
	Correspondence with	0.20	80.00	К
Mar-17-21	Telephone call (including preparation)	0.30	120.00	K
Mar-18-21	Review and respond to spreadsheet and claim correspondence from	0.50	200.00	K
Mar-24-21	Review spreadsheets from client; conference with	0.70	280.00	К
Mar-25-21	Review spreadsheets; correspondence to	0.50	200.00	К
Mar-26-21	Correspondence to re:	0.20	80.00	К
	Totals	3.50	\$1,400.00	

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Total Fees & Disbursements	\$1,400.00
Previous Balance	\$4,680.00
Previous Payments	\$0.00
Balance Due Upon Receipt	\$6,080.00

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11th Floor New York, NY 10017 Attention: Steph

May 11, 2021

Stephanos Zannikos, Esq.

RE:

Delaney EPLI Matter

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Apr-08-21	Review documents forwarded by client	0.40	160.00	K
Apr-19-21	Telephone call and regarding (including preparation)	0.40	160.00	K
Apr-20-21	Review and respond to e-mails from	0.10	40.00	K
Apr-29-21	Review letter from telephone call	0.60	240.00	К
Apr-30-21	Review latest letter and begin drafting respone	1.00	400.00	К
	Totals	2.50	\$1,000.00	
	Total Fees & Disbursements			\$1,000.00
	Previous Balance			\$6,080.00
	Previous Payments			\$1,960.00
	Balance Due Upon Receipt		/*/II-	\$5,120.00

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Attention:

Stephanos Zannikos, Esq.

RE:

Delaney EPLI Matter

DATE	DESCRIPTION	Hours	AMOUNT	LAWYER
May-06-21	Review prior correspondence with response to most recent letter; e-mail re: same	2.00	800.00	К
May-11-21	Revise letter to reveiw documents from with respect to same; e-mail to with respect to same	0.90	360.00	К
May-14-21	Review file and revise and edit letter to e-mail re: same	1.00	400.00	К
May-17-21	Review, finalize and send letter to	0.50	200.00	K
May-24-21	Review and respond to rom re:	0.10	40,00	К
May-26-21	Review file and prior claim correspondence; telephone conference send status	1.00	400.00	К
	Totals	5.50	\$2,200.00	
	Total Fees & Disbursements			\$2,200.00
	Previous Balance			\$5,120.00
	Previous Payments			\$4,120.00
	Balance Due Upon Receipt			\$3,200.00



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HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel 360 Lexingston Avenue **Suite 1100** New York, NY 10017 Attention: Stephanis Zannikos, Esq. April 7, 2021

For legal services rendered through March 31, 2021 in connection with the following matter:

Invoice No. 20210095

Andrew Delaney, Debtor

Invoice Summary

	Amount
Total amount of this bill	\$17,882.62
Balance due	\$17,882.62

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Invoice No. 20210095

Professional services:

		•	Hours	Amount
03/11/21	DAG	Review filed documents of A. Delaney concerning matter; confer with BDS	0.30	135.00
	DAG	Review e-mails exchanged with S. Zannikos of Mestel re: new matter (multiple); review (briefly) district court and bankrutpcy filings; confer with BDS; retrieve documents from both cases on PACER	0.80	360.00
	BDS	E-mail messages from and to S. Zannikos re: new matter (multiple); review bankruptcy filing	0.50	287.50
03/12/21	DAG	Preparation of list of issues to discuss; t/c/w S. Zannikos and BDS re: prospective new matter for HC2; revise BDS's e-mail to S. Zannikos	0.70	315.00
	BDS	Telephone conference with S. Zannikos and DAG; e-mail to S. Zannikos	0.50	287.50
03/15/21	ALL	Preparation of Notice of appearance; office conference with DAG re: same	0.20	32.00
	DAG	E-mail message from S. Zannikos re: debtor's motion to dismiss; review PACER, retrieve and review motion to dismiss, notice of new address and amended schedules; review bankruptcy petition; evaluate grounds to oppose motion to dismiss; confer with BDS re: grounds to oppose motion to dismiss; review (briefly) applicable law re: motion to dismiss; e-mail message to S. Zannikos re: next steps, motion to dismiss	1.80	810.00
	BDS	E-mail messages from and to S. Zannikos; discuss with DAG	0.40	230.00
03/16/21	ALL	Preparation of Opposition to the Debtor's Motion to Dismiss; office conference with DAG re: same	0.20	32.00

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Re: Andrew	Delan	ey, Dehtor	Invoice No.	20210095
			Hours	Amoun
03/16/21	DAG	E-mail messages from (2) and to S. Zannikos; confer with BDS; review dockets in Delaney v. Delaney and Delaney v. Sullivan & Cromwell lawsuits; briefly review filed pleadings and papers in pending lawsuits; e-mail message to G. Messer with introduction, discuss undisclosed information; electronically file notice of appearance	2.00	900.00
	BDS	E-mail message from S. Zannikos; discuss with DAG; review additional e-mails exchanged with him, with G. Messer, and with A. Delaney	0.50	287.50
03/17/21	ALL	Continued preparation of the Opposition to Debtor's Motion to Dismiss	0.40	64.00
	DAG	E-mail messages from and to S. Zannikos re; new lawsuit filed by A. Delaney, my t/c/w G. Messer; review NY ecourts (briefly) re: new lawsuit (not available online yet); e-mail messages from and to (2) G. Messer re: new lawsuit filed, request transcript from meeting of creditors and asset report; telephone conference with G. Messer re: introduction, pending lawsuits, status of bankruptcy case, next steps	1.40	630.00
	BDS	E-mail messages exchanged S. Zannikos; discuss with DAG; review e-mails exchanged with G. Messer; review e-notice from court	0.50	287.50
03/18/21	DAG .	E-mail messages from (4) and to S. Zannikos re: """ """ """ """ """ """ """	3.10	1,395.00

HC2, Inc. d	/b/a H	ire Counsel	Ap	ril 7, 2021 Page 4
Re: Andrew) Delan	ney, Debtor	Invoice No.	20210095
			Hours	Amount
03/18/21	BDS	E-mail messages from S. Zannikos (3); discuss with DAG re:	0.50	287.50
03/19/21	ALL	Office conference with DAG re: findings	0.50	80.00
•	ALL	Preparation of Motion for Extension of Time; office conference with DAG re: same	0.60	96.00
	DAG	Review file, search report and transcript of meeting of creditors; e-mail message to S. Zannikos ; instructions to ALL re: receive and review e-mail messages from (2) and to (2) S. Zannikos re:	1.70	765.00
	BDS	Receive and review e-mails exchanged with	0.40	230.00
03/22/21	ALL	Check	0.10	16.00
	DAG	Preparation of pleadings motion to extend time to file discharge objection and dischargeability determination	2.40	1,080.00
03/23/21	DAG	E-mail messages from and to S. Zannikos re:	0.20	90.00
	BDS	Review e-mails exchanged with S. Zannikos	0.20	115.00
03/24/21	ALL	Check-	0.50	80.08
	DAG	Preparation of pleadings motion for extension of time to file discharge and dischargeability complaint; instructions to ALL for preparation of proof of claim; legal research re:	4.60	2,070.00

HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel		Apı	ril 7, 2021 Page 5		
Re: Andrew Del		ey, Debtor	Invoice No. 20210095		
			Hours	Amount	
03/25/21	DAG	with research germail message to S. Zannikos re: Strong e-mail message to S. Zannikos re:	5.10	2,295.00	
	BDS	Telephone conference with DAG re: review e-mails exchanged with S. Zannikos; review and revise motion for extension of time and opposition to motion to dismiss	1.00	575.00	
03/26/21	JCS	Download documents from PACER and attach to case record	0.30	21.00	
	ALL	E-mail message tp S. Zannikos	0.10	16.00	
	ALL	Revision to the cert. of service for the Motion for Extension of Time to Object; check correspondence drafted to Judge Mazer-Marino encl. courtesy copy of Motion for Extension of Time to Object; correspondence drafted to Judge Mazer-Marino encl. courtesy copy of Opposition to Debtor's Motion to Dismiss Case; revision to certificates of services for the Motion for Extension of Time to Object and the Opposition to Debtor's Motion to Dismiss Case; preparation of cover page for the exhibits to the Motion for Extension of Time to Object and the Opposition to Debtor's Motion to Dismiss Caseattention to service of both the Motion for Extension of Time to Object and the Opposition to Debtor's Motion to Dismiss Caseattention to Service of both the Motion for Extension of Time to Object and the Opposition to Debtor's Motion to Dismiss Case	3.30	528.00	

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Re: Andrew Delai	ney, Debtor	Invoice No.	20210095
	80 B	Hours	Amoun
03/26/21 DAG	Revision to, redraft opposition to motion to dismiss and motion for extension of time; receive and review G. Messer's opposition to motion to dismiss, motion for extension of time to object to discharge; t/c/w S. Zannikos re: redraft motion and opposition papers, certifications; preparation of proposed form of order; revise and redraft certificate of service; e-mail message to trustee's attorneys re: error in their affidavit of service; electronically file motion for extension of time and opposition to motion to dismiss; e-mail messageto and from (multiple) S. Zannikos	4.80	2,160.00
BDS	Office conference with DAG re:	0.50	287.50
03/29/21 DAG	Receive and review chapter 7 trustee's paper copies of motion papers, review exhibits	0.20	90.00
03/30/21 ALL	Preparation of supplemental certificates of service for the Motion for an extention of time and the opposition to debtor's motion to dismiss; service of same	0.20	32.00
DAG	Receive and review retrieve and review instructions to ALL re: supplemental certificates of service; e-mail message to S. Zannikos	0.40	180.00
BDS	Office conference with DAG re: status	0.20	115.00
03/31/21 DAG	Receive and review chapter 7 trustee's supplemental certificate of service re: objection and motion for extension of time	0.10	45.00
For pr	ofessional services rendered	41.20 \$	17,307.00

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Re: Andrew	Delan	ey, Debtor		Invoice N	o. 20210095
	Disbu	rsements:	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		_1,444,0
				Qty/Price	Amount
03/25/21	DAG	Research charges from 3rd party providers		1 79.92	
03/26/21	JCS	Postage		1 8.80	
	JCS	Postage		18 7.70	
	JCS	Postage		2 8.5 5	
	JCS	Postage	•	1 8.25	8.25
	JCS	Postage		1 9.90	9.90
	JCS	Photocopies		1,870 0.15	280.50
03/30/21	JCS	Postage		1 8.55	8.55
	JCS	Photocopies		160 0.15	24.00
	Total o	lisbursements			\$575.62
NI		User Summary	TT.	n .	
Name Brian D. Spec	tor Fed	1	Hours 5.20	Rate 575.00	Amount \$2,990.00
Douglas A. G			29.60	450.00	\$13,320.00
Abigail L. Lyr			6.10	160.00	\$976.00
Jackie C. Soko			0.30	70.00	\$21.00

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Attention: Stephanis Zannikos, Esq.

For legal services rendered through April 30, 2021 in connection with the following matter:

Andrew Delaney, Debtor

Invoice No. 20210132

May 5, 2021

Invoice Summary

	Amount
Previous balance	\$17,882.62
Total amount of this bill	\$13,948.94
Balance due	\$31,831.56

HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel		Ma	ay 5, 2021 Page 2	
Re: Andrew	Delan	ey, Debtor	Invoice No.	20210132
	Profe:	ssional services:	Hours	Amount
04/01/21	DAG	E-mail messages from and to receive and review amended bankruptcy schedules); confer with BDS re: bankruptcy case		Amount
	BDS	Receive and review e-mails exchanged with and new complaint filed by Delaney; discuss with DAG	0.50	287.50
04/05/21	DAG	Receive and review reply to our opposition to his motion to dismiss case; review file; e-mail messages to (2) and from (2)	0.60	270.00
	BDS	Review debtor's response to objection to motion to dismiss; discuss with DAG; e-mails from and to	0.40	230.00
04/06/21	DAG	Electronically file proof of claim, enter claim information into CM/ECF; e-mail message to with filed proof of claim	0.20	90.00
	DAG	E-mail messages from and to review file (briefly) re: discussion re: legal research (briefly) re: t/c/w and re: strategy and next steps; e-mail message to re:		
	BDS	Receive and review e-mails exchanged with	0.20	115.00
04/08/21	DAG	Review file, docket in preparation for hearing on debtor's motion to dismiss; telephonic appaerance at hearing on motion to dismiss; e-mail messages from (2) and to re: confer with BDS re: today's hearing; e-mail message to re:	2.50	1,125.00

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Re: Andrew	Delan	ey, Debtor	Invoice No. 2021013	
			Hours	Amoun
04/08/21	BDS	Receive and review e-mails exchanged with t/c/w DAG re: results of hearing and strategy	0.40	. 230.00
04/09/21	DAG	E-mail message from re: research e-mail messages to with update,	0.60	270.00
	BDS	Receive and review e-mails exchanged with	0.10	57.50
04/12/21	DAG	Receive and review A. Delaney's motion for relief from automatic stay; e-mail message to with attached stay relief motion, e-mail messages from 2 e-mail messages to (2) with	1.10	495.00
	BDS	Review (brief) of Delaney's stay relief motion; review e-mails exchanged with	0.40	230.00
04/13/21	DAG	E-mail message from will respond later this week		
	BDS	Receive and review e-mails exchanged with	0.10	57.50
04/14/21	ALL	Initial setup of letter to re: Debtor's objection to our motion for an extension of time; e-mail same to	0.20	32.00
	DAG	Receive and review A. Delaney's objection to our motion for extension of time to object to discharge; receive and review (briefly) order granting trustee's retention of counsel; confer with BDS re: status of case, debtor's objection to our motion, recommendations and next steps; review file re: filings and case status; receive and review A. Delaney's amended motion for relief from automatic stay; review docket on PACER re: status; correspondence drafted to background, case progress and status, recommendations; e-mail messages from and to review string of e-mails between	2.70	1,215.00

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Re: Andrew	Re: Andrew Delaney, Debtor		Invoice No. 2021013	
			Hours	Amount
04/14/21	BDS	Review (brief) of objection to motion for extension; discuss with DAG; review and revise letter	0.40	230.00
04/15/21	DAG	Receive and review docket notices from bankruptcy court re: A. Delaney's stay relief motion; review file in advance of call with and and are staying and with and and are staying and with an and with an and with a staying a staying and with a staying and with a staying and with a stay	1.20	540.00
04/16/21	ALL	Set up reply to Debtor's opposition to Plainitff's Motion to Extend Time; preparation of Certificate of Service for same	0.20	32.00
	DAG	Receive and review proposed stipulation between trustee and A. Delaney re: extension of time; receive and review stipulated order for extension of trustee's time to object to discharge; e-mail messages to and from preparation of reply in further support of motion for extension of time; electronically file reply papers; e-mail messages from and to germail message to with attached reply papers, prospect of discussion with A. Delaney's attorney	4.30	1,935.00
	DAG	Place a call to, and leave a message for, whether to file reply to opposition to motion for extension of time	0.10	No Charge
	BDS	Receive and review notices from court re: trustee obtaining consensual extension of deadline; review e-mails exchanged with review reply submission; review e-mails exchanged with	0.70	402.50
04/19/21	DAG	E-mail messages from (2) and to (2) re:	0.20	90.00
	DAG	E-mail messages to (4) and from (3) re:	2.30	1,035.00

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Re: Andrew	Re: Andrew Delaney, Debtor		Invoice No.	20210132
		re: e-mail message from confer with BDS re: review file in preparation for hearing on motion for extension of time	Hours	Amount
04/19/21	BDS	Receive and review e-mails exchanged with	0.20	115.00
04/20/21	ALL	Review formatting instructions for a EDNY Order; revision to Order for Extension of Time; format Order for Extension of time; office conferences with DAG re: same; run a redline of the Order for Extension of Time	0.50	80.00
	DAG	E-mail messages from (2) and to (3) review file (briefly) for today's motion hearing; telephonic court appearance for hearing on our motion for extension of time to object to discharge; e-mail messages from and to re: prepare redline of proposed order; instructions to re; revision to order; e-mail message to receive and review (briefly) debtor's unsigned amended schedules and statement of financial affairs; receive and review notice of adjournment of hearing on stay relief motion	2.80	1,260.00
	BDS	Receive and review e-mails exchanged with	0.20	115.00
04/21/21	DAG	E-mail message from with approval of proposed form of order for extension of time; prepare pdf of order; upload pdf and docx forms of order to ECF	0.30	135.00
	DAG	E-mail messages to and from re: proposed form of order for extension of time; e-mail message to e-mail message from re:	0.40	180.00

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Re: Andrew	Re: Andrew Delaney, Debtor		Invoice No.	20210132
			Hours	Amount
04/21/21	BDS	Receive and review e-mails exchanged with	0.20	115.00
04/22/21	DAG	E-mail messages from and to re: e-mail messages to (3) and from (2) re: stay relief motion adjourned; receive and review (briefly) e-mail message to with instructions for comprehensive search	0.80	360.00
	BDS	Receive and review e-mails exchanged with	0.20	115.00
04/23/21	DAG	E-mail messages from (2) re:	0.20	90.00
04/26/21	DAG	E-mail messages from (2) and to re: receive and review order, as entered, extending HC2's time to object to discharge; e-mail messages to (2) re:	0.50	225.00
	BDS	Receive and review e-mails exchanged with	0.10	57.50
04/28/21	DAG	E-mail messages from and to re:	0.30	135.00
	DAG	E-mail message from and review e-mail message to re:	0.60	270.00
04/29/21	DAG	E-mail message from e-mail message to	0.20	90.00
04/30/21	DAG	E-mail messages from and to re: e-mail messages to (3) and from (2) re: proceed with	0.50	225.00

HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel May 5, 2021 Page 7 Invoice No. 20210132 Re: Andrew Delaney, Debtor Hours Amount SUBTOTAL: 30.40 13,886.50] FILED: NEW YORK COUNTY "CLERK 06/04/2024 02:24 4 PM 00/10/21 4 NDEX 36. 155158/2024

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Re: Andrew Delaney, Debtor		Invoice No. 2	0210132	
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			Hours	Amount
	For pr	rofessional services rendered	30.40 \$	13,886.50
	Disbu	rsements:		
			Qty/Price	
03/31/21	JCS	Charges from the United States courts for Pacer service	1 46.70	46.70
04/16/21	JCS	Postage	21 0.51	10.71
	DAG	Research charges from 3rd party providers	1 5.03	5.03
	SUBT	OTAL:	 [62.44]

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Re: Andrew Delaney, Debtor	Invoice N	Jo. 20210132	
Total disbursements			<u>Amount</u> \$62.44
User Summary			
Name	Hours	Rate	Amount
Brian D. Spector, Esq.	4.10	575.00	\$2,357.50
Douglas A. Goldstein, Esq.	25.30	450.00	\$11,385.00
Douglas A. Goldstein, Esq.	0.10	0.00	\$0.00
Abigail L. Lynch (Paralegal)	0.90	160.00	\$144.00



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Taxpayer Identification No. 22-3483515

HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel 360 Lexingston Avenue Suite 1100 New York, NY 10017 Attention: Stephanis Zannikos, Esq. June 4, 2021

For legal services rendered through May 31, 2021 in connection with the following matter:

Invoice No. 20210183

Andrew Delaney, Debtor

Invoice Summary

	Amount
Previous balance	\$31,831.56
Total amount of this bill	\$16,962.00
5/18/2021 PAYMENT - THANK YOU 6/3/2021 PAYMENT - THANK YOU (Check No. ATA 1580)	(\$7,882.62) (\$10,000.00)
Total payments and adjustments	(\$17,882.62)
Balance due	\$30,910.94

Current	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120+ Days	
\$16,962.00	\$13,948.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

June 4, 2021 HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel Page 2 Invoice No. 20210183 Re: Andrew Delaney, Debtor Professional services: Hours Amount 05/03/21 DAG E-mail message from 0.10 45.00 e-mail message to with update 05/07/21 DAG E-mail message to 2.20 990.00 e-mail message from re: e-mail messages from (2) question regarding e-mail message to Delaney's claims; e-mail messages from and to review e-mail message to with and observations 05/10/21 DAG E-mail messages from (3) and to (2) 0.50 225.00 e-mail message 05/13/21 DAG E-mail messages from and to review A. Delaney's opposition to our motion for extension of time, reply in support of his motion to dismiss; preparation of memorandum re: 05/14/21 DAG E-mail messages to and from 2.20 990.00 receive and review review file, bankruptcy schedules re: disclosures,

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Re: Andrew	Delan	ey, Debtor	Invoice No.	20210183
		re:	Hours	Amount
		e-mail messages to (2) and from		
		e-mail messages to and from		
05/17/21	DAG	Preparation of pleadings ex parte motion for entry of order granting leave to serve Rule 2004 duces tecum subpoenas	4.30	1,935.00
05/18/21	ALL	Preparation of Rule 2004 ex parte application; certification in support, proposed order, and certification of service; office conference with DAG re: same;	1.50	240.00
	DAG	Preparation of pleadings revise ex parte application, certification and order for Rule 2004 subpoenas duces tecum; legal research re:	3.60	1,620.00
	BDS	Revision to Rule 2004 application papers	0.20	115.00
05/19/21	DAG	Revision to, ex parte application, certification and proposed order re: Rule 2004 subpoenas; e-mail messages from (2) and to re: draft application, research (briefly)	2.10	945.00
		e-mail message to chambers re: filing of ex parte application; preparation of Rule 2004 subpoenas duces tecum		
	BDS	Receive and review e-mails exchanged with	0.10	57.50
05/20/21	ALL	Preparation of Rule 2004 Subpoenas for the Financial Institutions identified in the Rule 2004 ex parte applications; office conferences with DAG re: same	0.90	144.00

HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel June 4, 2021 Page 4 Re: Andrew Delaney, Debtor Invoice No. 20210183 Hours Amount 05/20/21 DAG E-mail message from Judge Mazer-Marino's chambers re: 4.40 1,980.00 submission of ex parte application; finalize application for Rule 2004 subpoenas; electronically file ex parte application for order authorizing Rule 2004 subpoenas duces tecum; upload proposed order; review docket, retrieve filed copy of ex parte application; e-mail messages from and to e-mail messages from and to re: legal research re: e-mail messages from (5) and to (5) receive and review, revise and redraft 0.20 05/21/21 ALL Revision to Rule 2004 Subpoenas 32.00 DAG E-mail message from C. Lipan requesting pleadings; e-mail 2.30 1,035.00 messages to (2) and from re: C. Lipan's request for pleadings and case numbers; review file (briefly) re: C. Lipan's request; e-mail message from and review (briefly) redline revisions to e-mail messages from (3)review retrieve and review e-mail message to C. Lipan; review (briefly) status of revise and redraft subpoenas 05/25/21 DAG E-mail messages from and to R. Blumenfeld re: service of 2.40 1,080.00 objection to our ex parte application for Rule 2004 examination; receive notice of filing of objection; retrieve and review A. Delaney's objection; receive and review message from G. Herbst; place a call, leave a message for, G. Herbst; e-mail message from C. Lipan; telephone

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Re: Andrew D	Pelan	ey, Debtor	Invoice No. 2	021018	3
		conference with C. Lipan; e-mail messages to and from (2) re: telephone conference with G. Herbst re: solicitation of offer to settle; telephone conference with A. Delaney's objection to our ex parte application,	Hours	Amor	<u> </u>
05/26/21 A	ALL	Download from PACER, save, and attach to the case record Debtor's Objection to the Proof of Claim filed by HC2; office conference with DAG re: finalizing Rule 2004 Subpoenas; correspondence drafted to Guaranteed Subpoena enclosing Subpoenas for service; finalize Subpoenas; scan and save to the case record the Subpoenas signed by DAG and the letter to Guaranteed Subpoena signed by DJE; e-mail letter and Subpoenas to Guaranteed Subpoena; forward same to set up Complaint	1.20	192.0)0
D	DAG	Receive and review order granting Rule 2004 ex parte application with additional provisions; receive and review A. Delaney's objection to HC2's proof of claim; instructions to re: objection to proof of claim; e-mail message to A. Delaney re: Rule 2004 order, claim objection; attention to preparation and execution of Rule 2004 subpoenas on financial institutions; e-mail messages from (2) re: preparation of adversary complaint; begin preparation of adversary complaint	1.80	810.0	10
В	DS	Review (brief) of debtor's opposition to application to issue Rule 2004 subpoenas; review order; review objection to HC2's claim; review e-mails exchanged with discuss with DAG	0.80	460.0	0
05/27/21 A	LL	Office conference with DAG re: save and attach to the case record same	0.20	32.0	0

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HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel Re: Andrew Delaney, Debtor		June 4, 2021 Page 6 Invoice No. 20210183	
05/27/21 DAC	Receive and review e-mail messages to and from with preparation of adversary complaint; research (briefly)		
05/28/21 ALL	Review service of Subpoenas on Wells Fargo, E-Trade, and Bank of America; note that E-Trade and Bank of America would not accept service as it has to be served on CT Corporation; office conference with DAG; e-mail message to Guaranteed Subpoena re: service of E-Trade and Bank of America Subpoenas on CT Corporation; e-mail message from Guaranteed Subpoena re: they were unable to serve the Subpoena on Charles Schwab; e-mail to Guaranteed Subpoena re: service of Charles Schwab Subpoena on CT Corporation	0.40	64,00
DAC	Preparation of pleadings complaint objecting to discharge; review reports from Guaranteed Subpoena re: attempted service of Rule 2004 subpoenas; instructions to re: service of Rule 2004 subpoenas; legal research (briefly)	2.70	1,215.00
SUB	TOTAL:	40.00	16,861.50]

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Re: Andrew Delaney, Debtor	Invoice No. 2021018.		
	Hours	Amount	
For professional services rendered	40.00 \$	16,861.50	
Disbursements:			
	Qty/Price		
05/28/21 DAG Research charges from 3rd party providers	1 100.50	100.50	
SUBTOTAL:	 [100.50]	

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Re: Andrew Delaney, Debtor		Invoice N	No. 20210183
Total disbursements			<u>Amount</u> \$100.50
User Summary			
Name	Hours	Rate	Amount
Brian D. Spector, Esq.	1.10	575.00	\$632.50
Douglas A. Goldstein, Esq.	34.50	450.00	\$15,525.00
Abigail L. Lynch (Paralegal)	4.40	160.00	\$704.00

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The Law Office of Christopher T. Beres 1600 Sarno Koad, No. 1 Melbourne, FL 32935 Tel. (321) 339-9301 christopherberes8@gmail.com

April 07, 2020 **Toyota Motor Corporation** 1 Toyota-Cho Toyota City Aichi Prefecture 471-8571 Japan @toyota.co.jp Dear Mr. I represent Andrew Delaney against Toyota. You used Mr. Delaney to be a language document reviewer to assist you with starting on September 30, 2019. On March 17, 2020, you had Mr. Delaney illegally fired for raising concerns about unlawful and unsafe conditions in your workplace. Prior to this date, you illegally disclosed Mr. Delaney's identity, involvement, and work-product to the other side. At first, you did not inform him about the subject matter of the case which was Toyota insisted on

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From: Stephanos Zannikos <SZannikos@hirecounsel.com>

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 12:42 PM

To: cdavis@workingsolutionsnyc.com

Subject: Andrew Delaney - Hire Counsel

Dear Mr. Davis,

NYSCEF DOC.

I understand that you are representing Mr. Delaney and that all communications about Mr. Delaney should be directed to you.

On Friday, March 27, we received a series of emails from Mr. Delaney that appear to reflect a misunderstanding about his employment situation and status, and we felt it was necessary to address a couple of points that he made in his emails to ensure we have a clear understanding. In his email, he mentioned that he was not an employee of Hire Counsel. While that may currently be true, he certainly was an employee of Hire Counsel while assigned to work on the Wilmer Hale project in New York. Hire Counsel hired him to service its client, Wilmer Hale, and he was paid by Hire Counsel as a W-2 employee. He worked onsite at a Hire Counsel facility using a Hire Counsel computer. His direct supervisor during the project was also a Hire Counsel employee. He was also subject to a Hire Counsel employment agreement, which he had signed, and an employee handbook that he acknowledged.

Moreover, Mr. Delaney was not illegally terminated. Hire Counsel lawfully terminated his employment of the two other reviewers – when the services performed by Hire Counsel at its New York facility were legitimately suspended by Wilmer Hale due to health concerns over the COVID-19 outbreak.

We hope that this email clarifies the nature of the services he provided to Wilmer Hale as a Hire Counsel employee and the circumstances around Hire Counsel's decision to terminate his employment. Moving forward, please direct any and all communication addressed to Hire Counsel to my attention.

Best,

Stephanos Zannikos

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

ANDREW JOHN DELANEY,

Debtor.

Case No.:	1-20-44372-jmm	

Chapter: 7

Hearing Date: <u>August 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.</u>

NOTICE OF MOTION OF HC2, INC. D/B/A HIRE COUNSEL TO WITHDRAW CLAIM 2 OF HC2, INC. D/B/A HIRE COUNSEL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 10th day of August, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel, by and through its attorneys, Spector & Ehrenworth, P.C., shall move before the Honorable Jil Mazer-Marino, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the United States Bankruptcy Court at Conrad B. Duberstein Courthouse, 271-C Cadman Plaza East, Suite 1595, Brooklyn, New York 11201-1800, for the entry of an Order withdrawing Claim 2 of HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel substantially in the form of the proposed order accompanying this Notice of Motion, and awarding such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and equitable.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Hearing will be conducted telephonically unless the Court directs otherwise. Parties wishing to participate in the Hearing should consult Judge Mazer-Marino's procedures (https://www.nyeb.uscourts.gov/content/judge-jil-mazer-marino), or contact the undersigned counsel to HC2, Inc.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a proposed form of Order is also included.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that opposition to this Motion must be filed at least seven (7) calendar

days before the return date.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Motion must be in writing, conform with

the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules, state with particularity the grounds therefor and be filed with the

Bankruptcy Court at least 7 days before the hearing date as follows: (I) through the Court's CM/ECF system, which

may be accessed through the internet at the Court's website at https://www.nyeb.uscourts.gov/ and in portable

document format (PDF) using Adobe Exchange Software for conversion; or (II) if a party is unavailable to file

electronically, such party shall submit the objection in PDF format on portable media in an envelope with the case

name, case number, type and title of document, document number to which the objection refers and the file name

on the outside of the envelope.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if no objections are timely filed and served with respect to

Motion, HC2, Inc. may submit to the Bankruptcy Court an order substantially in the form of the proposed order

annexed to the Motion, which order may be entered with no further notice or opportunity to be heard.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing on the Motion may be adjourned from time to time

without any other announcement other than that set forth in open Court.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that oral argument is requested if opposition is filed to this motion.

SPECTOR & EHRENWORTH, P.C.

Attorneys for Movant, HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel

/s/ Douglas A. Goldstein Douglas A. Goldstein

DATED: July 19, 2021

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In re:

ANDREW JOHN DELANEY,

Debtor.

Case No.: 1-20-44372-jmm

Chapter: 7

Judge: <u>Jil Mazer-Marino</u>

Hearing Date: August 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

MOTION OF HC2, INC. D/B/A HIRE COUNSEL FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER TO WITHDRAW CLAIM 2 OF HC2, INC. D/B/A HIRE COUNSEL

HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel ("HC2"), a creditor and interested party, by and through its counsel, Spector & Ehrenworth, P.C., hereby brings this motion for entry of an order to withdraw Claim 2 of HC2 (the "Motion to Withdraw"), and respectfully represents as follows:

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. By its Motion to Withdraw, HC2 seeks the withdrawal of its proof of claim, filed as Claim 2. This Court should grant the Motion to Withdraw because the debtor and the bankruptcy estate will benefit from the withdrawal of HC2's claim and they will not be prejudiced in any material way. In particular, the Motion to Withdraw seeks relief analogous to the relief that the debtor seeks in his pending objection to HC2's claim and, if granted, would avoid the unnecessary cost and delay of litigation to achieve that end.

2. In addition, upon granting the Motion to Withdraw, this Court will retain jurisdiction over HC2 and the pending adversary proceeding involving HC2 and Delaney. Also, the withdrawal of HC2's claim will reduce the pool of claims that may share in a distribution from the bankruptcy estate. For the foregoing reasons and as discussed in more detail below, the Motion to Withdraw should be granted in its entirety.

BACKGROUND

- 3. On December 23, 2021, Andrew John Delaney, the captioned debtor ("Delaney"), filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 7 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), which initiated this bankruptcy case.
 - 4. On April 6, 2021, HC2 filed Claim 2.
- 5. On May 25, 2021, Delaney filed Debtor's Objection to Proof of Claim 2 Filed by HC2, Inc. (Doc. 52) (the "Objection"). In the Objection, Delaney requests that this Court enter an order "disallowing and expunging Proof of Claim Number 2...."
- 6. On June 4, 2021, HC2 initiated an adversary proceeding under Adv. Pro. No. 21-1047-JMM by filing a complaint against Delaney (the "Adversary Proceeding").
- 7. On June 16, 2021, HC2 filed its cross-motion for leave to amend Claim 2 (Doc. 61), which on June 17, 2021 upon the Court Clerk's instruction, it re-filed (Doc. 63) (the "Cross-Motion").
- 8. On June 24, 2021, this Court conducted a hearing on the Objection. At that time, this Court ruled that Delaney and HC2 may take discovery regarding the Objection and set a discovery end date of September 24, 2021.
- 9. After the June 24, 2021 hearing, Delaney propounded written discovery requests on HC2 and requested the depositions of certain HC2 personnel.

- 10. On July 15, 2021, in response to a request made by HC2 pursuant to E.D.N.Y. LBR 7007-1, this Court conducted a conference regarding certain discovery-related matters.
- 11. After the July 15, 2021 conference, HC2 determined that it no longer wishes to prosecute Claim 2 or the Cross-Motion, or defend against the Objection, or otherwise seek allowance of a pre-petition claim against Delaney or the bankruptcy estate.
- 12. On July 19, 2021, HC2 notified this Court of its withdrawal of the Cross-Motion and of its intention to file this Motion to Withdraw.
- 13. The Chapter 7 Trustee has not indicated that he intends to pursue or assert any claim against HC2.
- 14. HC2 seeks to withdraw Claim 2 because the likely cost to defend against the Objection, including legal fees and expenses and expected interruptions to HC2's business, far exceeds the value of any potential benefit to it.

RELIEF REQUESTED

15. HC2 seeks entry of an order for the withdrawal of Claim 2 in the form submitted herewith.

GROUNDS FOR RELIEF REQUESTED

- 16. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3006 provides, in part:
 - ... If after a creditor has filed a proof of claim an objection is filed thereto or a complaint is filed against that creditor in an adversary proceeding, ... or otherwise has participated significantly in the case, the creditor may not withdraw the claim except on order of the court after a hearing on notice to the trustee.... The order of the court shall contain such terms and conditions as the court deems proper. ...
- 17. In In re Kaiser Group Intern., Inc., 272 B.R. 852, 855 (Bankr. D. Del. 2002), the court

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considered creditors' requests for withdrawal of their proofs of claims. In evaluating the requests, the Court explained:

In those instances where withdrawal [of a claim] is not a matter of right, the Code is silent as to the considerations to be taken by the court in deciding whether to grant leave. Before the enactment of Federal Bankruptcy Rule 3006 the courts looked to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41 as governing. Advisory Committee Note to Bankruptcy Rule 3006. Rule 3006 "recognizes the applicability of the considerations underlying Rule 41(a) F R Civ P to the withdrawal of a claim after it has been put in issue by objection." Advisory Committee Note to Bankruptcy Rule 3006. Courts have taken this statement to mean that the same considerations used by courts analyzing voluntary dismissal under Federal Rule 41 should be used in determining the question of withdrawal under Bankruptcy Rule 3006. [citations omitted.]

The standard used by the courts in determining whether to allow voluntary dismissal of an action under Federal Rule 41 is whether the defendant will suffer some actual legal prejudice as a result of the dismissal. [citations omitted.] Case law has not developed a precise definition of "legal prejudice." [citation omitted.] Cases focus on the "the rights and defenses available to the defendant in future litigation." [citation omitted.]

In re Kaiser Group Intern., Inc., 272 B.R. at 855; see In re Varona, 388 B.R. 705, 726 (Bankr. E.D.Va. 2008) ("As with a Rule 41(a)(2) motion, a motion to withdraw a proof of claim is left to the court's discretion, which is 'to be exercised with due regard to the legitimate interests of both [parties].' In general, withdrawal should be granted unless the party opposing the motion can demonstrate that it would be legally prejudiced by the withdrawal.").

18. *In arguendo*, even if a claimant may gain a tactical advantage by the withdrawal of its claim, that, alone, is insufficient grounds for denial of a motion for withdrawal unless "substantial"

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prejudice" would result. In re 20/20 Sport, Inc., 200 B.R. 972, 980 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1996).

19. In Zagano v. Fordham University, 900 F.2d 12, 14 (2d Cir. 1990), the Second Circuit Court of Appeals explained that factors relevant to a motion under Federal Rule 41(a)(2) include:

... the plaintiff's diligence in bringing the motion; any "undue vexatiousness" on plaintiff's part; the extent to which the suit has progressed, including the defendant's effort and expense in preparation for trial; the duplicative expense of relitigation; and the adequacy of plaintiff's explanation for the need to dismiss.

- 20. In <u>Zagano</u>, the Second Circuit upheld the District Court's denial of the plaintiff's Rule 41(a)(2) motion because the plaintiff filed the motion more than four (4) years into the lawsuit, the parties had conducted extensive discovery, the action was contested vigorously, and the trial was less than ten (10) days away when the plaintiff sought dismissal. <u>Zagano</u>, 900 F.2d at 14.
- 21. Less than a month ago at the first hearing on the Objection, this Court permitted the parties to pursue discovery concerning the Objection. The parties have not engaged in any motion practice on the Objection aside from the filing of the Objection, itself, and the Cross-Motion. This Court has not scheduled a trial or evidentiary hearing of this matter. At most, Delaney has served an initial set of written discovery requests, responses to which have not yet come due (as of the filing of this Motion to Withdraw), and he served notices for depositions scheduled for July 20, 2021. Based on the foregoing, HC2 filed this Motion to Withdraw diligently and before the parties invested substantial additional resources in the pending claim litigation.
 - 22. The reasons for HC2's decision to withdraw Claim 2 primarily involve the cost and

¹ In an effort to mitigate any potential expenses that Delaney may incur in this litigation, on July 19, 2021, HC2's counsel notified Delaney's counsel that HC2's personnel do not intend to appear at their July 20, 2021 depositions.

burden of the continued litigation of the Objection and the associated interruption to HC2's business as weighed against the limited benefit, if any, of a successful outcome. HC2 does not intend to use the withdrawal of Claim 2 for any improper or tactical purpose, such as, for example, the pursuit of Claim 2 in another forum, and HC2 does not seek to escape this Court's jurisdiction over it. As a result, HC2's request for the withdrawal of Claim 2 does not involve any "vexatiousness" on HC2's part.

- 23. The Motion to Withdraw does not threaten to prejudice any legal right or interest of Delaney or the bankruptcy estate. Instead, the withdrawal of Claim 2 would expedite the result that Delaney seeks through the Objection, and without the continued burden of litigation on this Court or the needless additional cost to the parties.²
- 24. If Claim 2 is withdrawn and if the Chapter 7 Trustee makes a distribution to creditors, the subsequent reduction in the pool of claims will increase each creditor's distribution for the benefit of the bankruptcy estate.
- 25. Conversely, if Claim 2 is not withdrawn, the ongoing litigation of the Objection will delay the administration of the bankruptcy estate and, because the Chapter 7 Trustee will need to monitor its progress, the Trustee likely will incur needless additional administrative expenses, to the detriment of the bankruptcy estate.

WHEREFORE, HC2 respectfully requests that this Court enter an order for the withdrawal of Claim 2 in the form submitted herewith, without prejudice to the jurisdiction of this Court over HC2 and over the Adversary Proceeding, and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

² In several filings made with this Court, Delaney has argued that HC2 is not a creditor. If this Court grants the Motion to Withdraw, Delaney no longer will need to argue that HC2 is not a creditor.

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SPECTOR & EHRENWORTH, P.C. Attorneys for Movant, HC2, Inc.

By: /s/ Douglas A. Goldstein

Douglas A. Goldstein

Dated: July 19, 2021

Florham Park, New Jersey

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In re:		Case No.:	1-20-44372-jmm
A	ANDREW JOHN DELANEY,	Chapter:	7
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ORDER WITHDRAWING CLAIM 2 OF HC2, INC. D/B/A HIRE COUNSEL

Upon the motion dated July 19, 2021 (the "Motion") of HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel ("HC2"), a party in interest of the bankruptcy estate of Andrew John Delaney (the "Debtor"), seeking the entry of an Order withdrawing Claim 2 of HC2 and for such other, further and different relief as this Court may deem just and proper; and upon the Certificate of Service of the Motion; the Motion is granted as follows and it is hereby

ORDERED that:

- 1. Claim 2 of HC2 is hereby withdrawn.
- 2. Discovery concerning Claim 2 and concerning the objection filed by the Debtor against Claim 2 in this case is hereby terminated.
- 3. The hearing scheduled for September 28, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. concerning the objection filed by the Debtor against Claim 2 in this case is hereby cancelled.
- 4. The entry of this Order does not limit or affect the jurisdiction of this Court over HC2 or over any adversary proceeding currently pending before this Court that involves HC2.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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In re:

ANDREW JOHN DELANEY,

Debtor.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOUGLAS A. GOLDSTEIN, of full age, hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney-at-law of the State of New York and am a shareholder of the law firm of Spector & Ehrenworth, P.C., 30 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 202, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932.
 - 2. On this day I caused the following papers to be served as follows:

DOCUMENTS: Notice of Motion of HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel to Withdraw Claim

2 of HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel;

Motion of HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel to Withdraw Claim 2 of

HC2, Inc. d/b/a Hire Counsel; and

Proposed form of Order.

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I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are wilfully false, I am subject to punishment.

/s/ Douglas A. Goldstein
Douglas A. Goldstein

Dated: July 19, 2021

Florham Park, New Jersey